

# Victoria Daily Times

## TEENIE IN HOTEL FIRE IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

### Joffre Near Death, State Physicians

#### Victor of Marne Nears End of His Battle For Life

Paris Physicians Hold Out Little Hope Marshal Joffre Will Live to See Another Day; Beyond Point Where Science Can Help Him.

Canadian Press  
Paris, Dec. 29.—Marshal Joffre, fighting a losing battle with death, sank into a state of extreme weakness to-day and his physicians issued a bulletin at 3 p.m. describing his condition as most grave.

A few minutes before the bulletin was issued, General Isaie, chief of staff under the marshal, visited his old leader and reported the Victor of the Marne was sinking slowly.

The five physicians who have been at the patient's side day and night since Saturday, held out little hope the marshal could live through the day.

"Marshal Joffre has reached a state of extreme weakness," the medical bulletin read. "His condition is most grave."

SCIENCE POWERLESS  
Dr. Fontaine, one of the five doctors, added his own comment:

"The marshal has reached a point where science is powerless to help him. Only his indomitable courage could work a miracle now."

MME. JOFFRE AT BEDSIDE  
Paris, Dec. 29.—On leaving Marshal Joffre's room in the St. Jean de Dieu Hospital shortly before noon to-day Dr. Leriche, one of the physicians attending the distinguished patient, told newsmen the marshal had not spoken for some time and that he was sleeping.

It was revealed to-day that the marshal had received the last sacrament of the Roman Catholic Church Friday evening.

A bulletin, signed by the Marshal's physicians, and issued at 7:30 o'clock this morning read:

"The night was without incident. Patient, feeble, but preserving all his lucidity. Temperature 37.5 (95.5 Fahrenheit)."

Professor Leriche told newsmen it was but a question of hours. "The marshal passed the night relatively good," he said. "I heartily hope he will live. However, it is no longer a question of days, but a question of hours. How many? I do not know. I hope the marshal will last until to-morrow."

EX-PRESIDENT CALLS  
By 8 a.m. distinguished callers had begun to arrive at the hospital St. Jean de Dieu, where the marshal lies. Former President Millerand was the first to arrive, the call being his second. Louis Barthou, Minister of War and a personal friend of Marshal Joffre, arrived before 9 a.m., and was admitted to the sick room, where he remained for more than an hour.

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### THREE BEFORE COURT AFTER AUTO DEATHS

Charles Lessard Remanded For Week in Vancouver; Sisters Lost Lives

Charles A. Robinson and V. Stanley Hill Also Remanded in Terminal City

Canadian Press  
Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Three men, held in connection with the deaths of four women in automobile accidents since Christmas Eve, appeared in police court here to-day and were remanded.

Charles Lessard, arrested on a charge of manslaughter following the death of Miss Alice W. Candlish, was remanded for one week. Lessard's car, it is alleged, crashed into the two women on West Broadway late Christmas Eve and did not stop.

Charles A. Robinson, taxicab driver, held on a technical charge of manslaughter following the death of Mrs. H. S. Woods late Saturday evening, was remanded until after the inquest, the date of which has not been set. He was released on \$5,000 bail.

Virgil Stanley Hill, held on a technical charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Mrs. M. A. Hall Sunday evening, was also remanded until after the inquest and released on \$5,000 bail.

WORK OF POLICE  
Charles Lessard was taken into custody early Sunday morning by Deputy Chief W. Murdoch and Inspector Albert Grundy of the city police. The two officers had worked unceasingly on the case.

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### NEW CANADA-U.S. AIR MAIL SERVICE TO START FEB. 2

Washington, Dec. 29.—The United States Post Office Department to-day announced air mail service from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Pembina, North Dakota, and thence to Winnipeg, Man., would be inaugurated February 2.

### Gardens At Government House Beautiful Sight

Many Varieties of Flowers Besides Gorgeous Roses Are in Full Bloom  
Visitors Are Inspired By the Brightness of Gardens These Fine, Sunny Days

"God gave us memory so that we should have roses in December," wrote Sir James Barrie, but in Victoria, the City of Gardens, there is no need for the aid of memory as on these fine, sunny closing days of December the roses still gladden the heart.

### DEATH LEAVES GAP IN CANADIAN BANKING CIRCLES



LATE EDSON L. PEAPE

### EDSON PEAPE OF THE ROYAL BANK DIES

Vice-president of Financial Institution Succumbs at Seventy-four Years

Montreal, Dec. 29.—Edson L. Pease, vice-president of the Royal Bank of Canada, died to-day.

News of the death came in a cablegram to the bank's offices here. Mr. Pease, who had never fully recovered from a stroke he suffered several years ago, had gone to southern France for the winter. He died at Nice.

Edson L. Pease was born at Coteau Landing, Que., September 2, 1856, and received his education there. He entered the service of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in Montreal in 1874, and in 1883 transferred to the Merchants Bank of Halifax (later the Royal Bank of Canada), as an accountant. He rose through the various ranks, becoming general manager in 1900. In 1908 he was made a vice-president. In 1916 he was made managing director, which position later was taken over by C. P. Neill. His wife was the former Miss Diana Res. He made his home at St. James, Quebec.

Mr. Pease served a term as president of the Canadian Bankers' Association. He was honorary president of the Montreal Amateur Athletic Association. He was a director of the Montreal Trust Company, the Ogilvie Flour Mills Company Limited, the National City Company Limited and the Abitibi Power and Paper Company Limited.

Mr. Pease was a member of a number of clubs, notably the Mount Royal, St. James, Forest and Stream, Auto, Montreal Jockey and St. George's Snowshoe, all of Montreal, and the York Club of Toronto.

### ANTI-LIQUOR CAMPAIGN

Bogota, Colombia, Dec. 29.—As a result of frequent killings in the poor quarter of Bogota, a campaign was launched to-day against chicha, the national beverage. The newspaper editorially asked close supervision of the sales of chicha, regarding it as too potent for indiscriminate use. The mild native beers and wines are unopposed.

### GAMBLERS FACE TRIAL AFTER BARGE RAID

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—Twenty-six men were in jail cells here to-day and the gambling barge Johanna Smith was under seizure by authorities as the result of an swift blow struck against alleged gamblers operating two off-shore gambling ships. Seven of the men were taken from the Rose Isle, sister ship, which has not been seized. Three speedboats, which carried patrons of the games from shore to shore, and considerable gambling paraphernalia also were seized by the raiders.

The second and most effective raid made Saturday night found the Johanna Smith crowded with patrons. Several hundreds were ordered ashore under the escort of raiding officers. Non-compliance was overcome by threats of arrest as material witnesses. The arrested men were identified as operators of the barges, dealers in the gambling games, waiters, musicians and operators of the passenger carrying water taxis. Some were held in Long Beach jail cells, some in Los Angeles jail cells, and the remainder in the Los Angeles County jail. All booked under the California penal code dealing with violations of the gambling laws, made their preliminary appearances in police court to-day.

### BOORMAN IS COMMITTED ON SECOND COUNT

B.C. Bond Manager to Face Higher Court on \$5,000 Fraud Charge

Details of Company's Bond Issue Is Outlined By Witness

On the second of two counts charging fraud, Harry Eustace Boorman, manager of the B.C. Bond Corporation Ltd., was committed for trial by higher court, after preliminary hearing before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

The information alleged that Boorman had secured, by false pretences, bonds and stock to the amount of \$5,000 from John W. Frame, 1036 Weymouth Avenue. The securities were made up of twelve shares of Hahn Department Stores, fifty shares of United Printers with fifty common shares and to bonds for \$1,000 each of Duquesne Gas.

No defence was entered by W. C. Moreby, K.C., Boorman's counsel, and the formal commitment was made with the B.C. Bond Corporation several years ago, had gone to southern France for the winter. He died at Nice.

PROPOSAL OUTLINED  
Mr. Frame informed the court that he had purchased his securities from the B.C. Bond Corporation several years ago. On September 19 of this year Mr. Boorman visited him, he said, and told him the B.C. Bond was making a public offering of \$5,000 seven per cent preference shares. Interest would be paid monthly and eight common shares would be given with each 100 preference shares taken out. Boorman told him the B.C. Bond was making a public offering of \$5,000 seven per cent preference shares. Interest would be paid monthly and eight common shares would be given with each 100 preference shares taken out. Boorman told him the B.C. Bond was making a public offering of \$5,000 seven per cent preference shares. Interest would be paid monthly and eight common shares would be given with each 100 preference shares taken out.

Boorman told me the issue was to be put out to develop the company. He said the company had recently taken over a large brokerage house in Vancouver, had appointed agents. Up-Island and were negotiating to purchase the business of Fernbertson and Son, witness continued.

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### IS CANDIDATE IN OAK BAY

E. C. HAYWARD TO RUN AGAIN FOR REEVESHIP

Present Reeve Will Again File Name For Nomination; Contest For Council

Ernest C. Hayward, for three years reeve of Oak Bay, will stand for re-election at the forthcoming municipal elections, to be held January 17, he announced this morning. It is the wish of many citizens in Oak Bay that Mr. Hayward again put his name to the municipal lists, so successful have been his three terms of office, during which Oak Bay has grown as a residential district.

Mr. Hayward is a partner in the firm of Hawkins and Hayward, electrical contractors of Victoria. He took over the office of reeve of Oak Bay three years ago, when Herbert Anson, reeve from that office to run for the majority of Victoria.

### LOUIS TWEEDIE ADMITS THEFT FROM COMPANY

Former Home Oil Manager Appears in Police Court and Pleads Guilty



LOUIS H. TWEEDIE

Stealing \$3,100 Alleged; Prosecution Counsel Suggests Leniency

According to Mr. Creeve, Tweedie returned to the city voluntarily and was arrested this morning by Detective W. Caldwell and charged at 8:40 o'clock. Tweedie disappeared from Victoria early in October and was first reported to have been lost from the steamer Princess Joan, en route to Vancouver. Later it was ascertained he was safe.

Mr. Creeve said Tweedie was manager and in charge of the business of an oil company here. When the accounts of the company were made up, he said it became clear that there was an error for which someone was responsible. In consequence of this charge was laid, he said. Tweedie, he said, was not represented by counsel and the plea of guilty on his own behalf.

"The error came to the knowledge of Tweedie who was out of the country, and he came back to rectify the mistake he had made," Mr. Creeve said. "It required no solicitation to bring him back, and he came voluntarily."

"In view of this practical expression and his deep regret for the mistake he has made in his life, and in view of the fact that he is a young married man with a sick wife and two children, it is the desire of the company concerned, which has no creditors except two which will be settled with, that every opportunity which can legitimately be given to Tweedie, to rehabilitate himself shall be given."

GIVE HIM CHANCE  
"I am in accord with this sentiment," counsel continued. "I am sure Mr. Tweedie has the capacity to make amends and become a worthy citizen. It is not at all a case of a man with a criminal bent. We would ask that every possible chance be given the man to rehabilitate himself."

Questioned by the court, Mr. Creeve said restitution had not been made, but he understood that as far as possible it would be made at once, leaving an outstanding balance for which the proprietors of company were prepared to give him full time to cover.

### TWENTY DIE IN NATIVE FEUD IN TRANSVAAL

Basutos and Pondoos Stage Fight in South African Gold Field

London, Dec. 29.—More than twenty native workers in Transvaal gold mines of South Africa were killed in fighting yesterday and to-day between members of the Basuto and Pondo tribes, according to dispatches received here to-day.

Police have been sent to the troubled area and work has been suspended in many mines. The flare-up followed the slaying of a Basuto by a Pondo.

## FLAMES SWEEP LARGEST HOTEL IN COCHRANE AND TRAP PERSONS ASLEEP

One Body Removed From Ruins of Queen's Hotel and Search Made for Others; Firemen Arriving at Building at 4:15 a.m., Find it Roaring Inferno.

### MOSLEMS IN WEST CHINA KILL 30,000

Nanking Government Sends Troops to Crush Forces Who Are Looting in Kansu

Canadian Press  
Nanking, China, Dec. 29.—Nationalist Government military authorities to-day stated they were sending a military expedition against the Mohammedan army, which reportedly had massacred 30,000 Chinese in the last two months in Kansu province, a wild region of western China.

Officers said the expedition would start from Tungwan, Shenai Province, the western terminus of the Hsichow-Tungwan railway.

Although efforts to obtain further details of the reported massacre have failed thus far, the matter received serious attention from Nationalist authorities.

WINTER CAMPAIGN  
Government officials considered the dispatch of troops to Kansu as involving months of difficult campaigning, as it requires a long trek across the famous and mountainous provinces of Shensi and Kansu, with a severe winter adding to the hardships.

Military officials said there were sufficient troops in Tungwan to undertake the expedition.

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### CIVIC FINANCES HIT BY DROP IN LIQUOR PROFITS

Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich Lose \$20,000 By Cut This Year

Revenues of Victoria, Oak Bay and Saanich suffer to the extent of over \$20,000 this year through the cut in liquor profits distributed by the Provincial Government, figures issued to-day show.

Facing unusual expenditures for unemployment relief as well as drops in revenue from other sources, Victoria has suffered a cut of practically 10 per cent this year over last year, the actual drop being \$13,000, giving another serious aspect to the city's financial situation. Last year the half yearly distributions to the city were \$43,439.98 and \$36,976.38, or a total of \$80,416.36. This year the city got \$34,708.51 for the first six months and \$32,959.51 for the last six months, a total of \$67,668.02. The estimate for this year was \$78,000.

The other municipalities suffered in proportion.

### PRINCE GEORGE RECOVERS AFTER FIELD ACCIDENT

Melton Mowbray, Eng. Dec. 29—Prince George, much better to-day after his fall from a horse on Saturday while hunting with the Belvoir hounds, remained here while his brother, the Prince of Wales, went out this morning with the Queen hounds from Ratcliffe.

This evening the brothers plan to rejoice the King and Queen at Sandringham.

### TORONTO REDS IN POLICE COURT AFTER CLASHES

Toronto, Dec. 29.—Police and communists clashed here Saturday evening at two different municipal election campaign meetings on street corners and as a result three orators appeared in police court to-day on charges of obstructing traffic.

### INTEREST PAID ON ELEVATOR BONDS

Payment of \$12,700 interest on the Panama Pacific Grain Terminal bonds, guaranteed by the city, had been received by the city comptroller from the Alberta Wheat Pool in accordance with the terms of the agreement under which the pool leased the Ogden Point elevator a few months ago. The interest is due on January 2.

### PRAIRIE FARMERS URGED TO CUT THEIR PRODUCTION COSTS

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Farmers of the prairies must become more self-sustaining, John I. McFarland, head of the Canadian Wheat Pool's central selling agency stated in a year-end statement to the Canadian Press to-day.

The measure of the growers' success in the immediate future at least, he said, would depend on how cheaply they are able to produce.

Too many farmers, believes Mr. McFarland, depend on results of chain sales to purchase essentials which should be raised on their own farms. He advises them to forget about the number of acres they seed next spring and to figure how cheaply they can seed and harvest the acreage they are best able to handle.

### STOCK SPECULATION

"We who live in western Canada cannot attribute all our troubles to the ruinously low prices of grain, which is our staple commodity," said Mr. McFarland, pointing out that reckless market investments in mining shares, oil shares and other highly speculative so-called securities had left the country ill-prepared to withstand the shock of low grain prices. The year 1930, he thought, would be a history as a tragic year in commerce and finance.

The spirit of optimism will return with the New Year, Mr. McFarland believes. The return journey will no doubt be slow, he said, but let us have faith.

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### China Bandits Wreck Train And Kill Passengers

Tientsin, China, Dec. 29.—Several passengers were believed killed and at least two score were reported injured when a train on the Peiping-Mukden Railway plunged over a bridge into a ravine between Chinchow and Chaoan to-day.

The engine exploded and the train, which carried quantities of oil, burst into flames. The wreck was caused by bandits who had robbed a section of the rails. The robbers looted the train.

### STRIKE THREAT IN THE WELSH COAL AREA

London, Dec. 29.—Threats of a strike in the south Wales coal mining area—the most important coal district in Britain—have arisen again with only three days to go before expiration of a temporary agreement on wages and working hours between the owners and miners. There has been no indication of a break in the deadlock, which ended recent negotiations for extension of the agreement and the National Industrial Board has been called on once more to intervene.

To-morrow is expected to be a critical day, for then the miners' representatives will meet the others at Cardiff and in the afternoon there will be a meeting of union delegates. The owners have offered to extend the temporary truce through January, but to date the miners have been unwilling to accept that proposal.



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## HIGH HEALTH STANDARD IN CANADA-U.S.

New York, Dec. 29.—Though economically depressed the United States and Canada have one great thing to be thankful for—they still have their health.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company reports 1930 will go down in history as a year of better health conditions than has ever been enjoyed in these two countries.

"The mortality rate for eleven of the twelve months was so much better than ever before registered that only a veritable health disaster in the final month could force the year's mortality rate above the previous minimum," the company's report says.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## FIFTEEN DIE IN WEEK-END FATALITIES

Heavy Toll Exact in Washington on Saturday and Sunday

Seattle, Dec. 29.—Death stalked the northwest United States over the weekend, snuffing off fifteen lives. Traffic accidents accounted for the largest number, seven, while five committed suicide. A child burned to death, a man drowned and another died in a logging mishap.

Several other persons were injured in automobile accidents, one seriously and two others were burned more or less seriously.

In Seattle, Ewart Collins, five, died of burns, when sparks from a toy electric train ignited a Christmas tree under which he and a brother, Donald, four, were playing. Roy Collins, the boys' father, was burned about the hands in rescuing Donald, and the mother reported the fatal fire in her attempt to rescue Ewart. Their home was almost totally destroyed.

A traffic accident in Tacoma caused the death of Mrs. O. Hemphill, eighty-two, Tenino, Wash., and injured Mrs. F. S. Hall, Tenino, driver.

**SWIMMER IN CRASH**

Helene Madison, famous Seattle aquatic star, was bruised and shaken when her car collided with a truck and skidded into a telephone pole. She continued to the Washington Athletic Club for swimming practice.

Others reported dead were Arthur B. Watts, fifty-five, Bremerton; Myra Swett, Portland; Mrs. J. E. Williams, Bremerton; Nels Larsen, Olympia, and Walter Johnson, Port Angeles.

George Kuppier, fifty-two, contractor and captain of the 1899 Notre Dame football team, died from injuries received when his automobile left the highway near Shelton, Wash., and crashed into a stump.

**THREE BEFORE COURT AFTER AUTO DEATHS**

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case and Saturday afternoon were following what at first appeared to be almost hopeless clue.

That clue, followed down by the two officers, resulted in the arrest of Leonard on a lonely ranch owned by his brother-in-law, C. O'Neill, in the municipality of Chilliwack.

According to official report, a car found in flames at the corner of Thirty-third Avenue and Chester Street not long after the fatal accident, was identified as belonging to Leonard, who was driving at the time.

It was stated by police that Leonard, in a written statement, said he was in the vicinity of the accident at about the time it took place. He said, it was asserted, he was driving east on Broadway when he felt something strike his car. He was traveling from Twelfth Avenue and Arden Road, and crashed into a stump.

**CAR CAUGHT FIRE**

The accused said soon after he had felt the impact his engine started to whistle and that it later took fire. He said he saw the fire engine coming and ran away.

The license plates of the automobile were missing when the fire department arrived and were found later in the bushes near Arden Road.

The two arresting officers were working on other clues uncovered. One, a very vague statement, led them to call 3823 Chilwick Drive, the home of J. Bishop, said to be a brother-in-law of Leonard.

The officers found no person home, but investigation nearby found Mrs. Bishop had gone to Chilliwack on the 6:30 bus Saturday evening. They set out to find her.

Deputy Chief Grady, looked through the kitchen window of the ranch house and saw Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Bishop seated inside. He recognized Leonard.

Delegating the provincial police to watch the sides of the house, Murdoch went to the rear door and Inspector Grundy went to the front door.

When the deputy knocked at the kitchen door Leonard ran toward the front door, but saw Inspector Grundy, the police, Mr. O'Neill went back to the kitchen. Mr. O'Neill gave the police permission to enter.

**STATEMENT REPORTED**

"I know what you are after," Leonard is reported to have said as he stepped forward.

He was formerly arrested and charged with manslaughter, being brought back to Vancouver and lodged in the city jail at 3:35 a.m. Sunday.

The accused man is alleged to have returned to Mrs. Bishop's home early Christmas morning and to have left soon after for Chilliwack. He has not been working for some time, but is a millworker by vocation.

An inquest on the tragedy was set for 2 p.m., to-day, by Coroner W. D. Brydson-Jack.

Talking pictures have been introduced into Australia for the first time by two Victoria theatres that use an American system of reproduction.

## FAIR SEX CURIOUS TO SEE WALL STREET BROKERS IN SHORTS

New York, Dec. 29.—The Stock Exchange announced to-day that the supply of tickets to the visitors' galleries of the exchange for December 31 has been exhausted.

This will certainly disappoint the fair out-of-town visitor, who had hoped to see "all those brokers in shorts."

## CALGARY YOUNG WOMAN HIT BY BULLETS DIES

Calgary, Dec. 29.—Miss Maud Law, twenty-five years of age, died in the Calgary General Hospital at 7:35 a.m. to-day as the result of injuries received during a shooting affray last Thursday afternoon. Her death was the result of a bullet in the head and another in the arm.

Miss Law was shot while on her way to work. She was a young woman of the Calgary Y.M.C.A. and was a member of the Calgary Y.W.C.A. She was a very popular young woman and was well known in the city.

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## V.C.'S FAMILY LEFT WITHOUT FOOD OR FUEL

He Blew Up Bridge of Germans, Now Hunts Job in Toronto

Toronto, Dec. 29.—"I wonder if you could do anything for a soldier's wife and three children? They are right up against it, without food or fuel. He's a Victoria Cross man."

**BLEW UP GERMANS AND SELF**  
While two children eagerly gulped down some milk brought in from a corner store—they had been getting only weak tea for several days—the V.C.'s wife dropped into the visitor's hand a bunch of medals, about everything a man could get in the Great War, and outlined the story of their present difficulties. Her husband was out in the country at present on a job hunt.

"Oh, the Victoria Cross—yes, he got that for blowing up a bridge of Germans." This quite casually.

Records show that in 1914 her husband won the V.C., one of the earliest awarded in the war. In blowing up the bridge, he blew himself up pretty badly, too, and carries several silver plates as souvenirs.

The V.C. winner has been in Canada since shortly after the close of the war, married a Canadian girl and has spent most of his time in Canada in the country, because he likes it better than town life. In April last through the sale of the farm on which he had been employed for over two years on monthly salary he decided to move into Toronto.

He's the type of fellow who can do anything, build a house, build a barn, all as a result of his engineering training, and found that he could make things go better outside the city than in.

**SAVINGS ALL GONE**  
Coming to the city he got up against unemployment. He had some jobs of carpentering and repair work, but they became less and less obtainable, so heart-sick, he has been going out late a week at a time to the country district where he is well-known and obtained on the farms a few jobs of work.

"We had a little money saved when we moved in last April, but the last of it went on the rent a week ago. And besides the baby was born in August, and so this week I got down to nothing. But he'll be back Saturday and maybe have something," said the wife of the V.C.

She was very emphatic on the point that she hadn't asked for any help. **WORK IS HIS NEED.**

It came out bit by bit that their fuel supply that day for the cook stove in the little three-room house had come in the form of a packing case dropped in by a neighbor; that the V.C.'s youngsters, a girl nearly four and a boy of two, had been without milk for quite a while, and weak tea had washed down their occasional bread and butter. The baby was being nursed.

"This will be a surprise to him when he comes back," the mother declared. While the eager youngsters explored the various packages spread on the bare table between more drinks of milk.

His city employer spoke in the highest terms of his ability, despite some results of terrific war injuries and of his versatility in handling any sort of job. He recently had to sell a good many of his carpenter's tools, to carry on.

**MOVES AGAINST ECUADOR REDS**  
Quito, E. Dec. 29.—Because of reports that Communist agitators are inciting Indians to revolt, the government of Ecuador has taken precautionary measures for a rapid offensive movement if one should become necessary.

A well-knit line of pickets has been established from Quito northward and further preventive measures await the arrival of Miguel Angel Albornoz, Minister of the Interior, who is on his way to Quito from Guayaquil with detailed reports of the work of Communist agitators in the provinces of Quaya, Manabí and Esmeraldas.

**CANDIDATE NOMINATED**  
Kemptville, Ont., Dec. 29.—James A. Sanderson will be the Conservative candidate in the provincial election in Grenville constituency, caused by the resignation of Premier G. H. Ferguson, appointed Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain. The date of the by-election has not yet been set. Sanderson was nominated at a convention Saturday.

**AUTO KILLS WOMAN**  
Oakland, Cal., Dec. 29.—Mrs. Robert Donahue, fifty-eight, was killed and her sixty-two-year-old husband probably fatally injured when they were struck by an automobile at an Oakland street intersection yesterday. Bernhard Jacobson, eighteen, driver of the machine, said he did not see the couple.

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## BROKERS WIN SUIT TO MAKE CUSTOMER PAY

New York, Dec. 27.—E. A. Pierce and Co., big New York Stock Exchange brokerage house, have won a suit against a customer, with the New York Appellate Court ruling that a customer cannot hold brokers responsible for loss when he has told them to use their judgment in disposing of securities. The decision reverses that of the lower court.

**WOMAN DIES AFTER CRASH OF MOTOR CARS**

Mrs. Herbert S. Wood Victim of Skid on Street in Vancouver

Vancouver, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Herbert S. Wood, 4326 Cartier Street, wife of a prominent local barrister, died in the General Hospital a few minutes after being admitted, following an automobile accident at the corner of Thirty-second Avenue and Granville Street, Sunday at 2:15 a.m.

Charles A. Robinson, twenty-two, 149 Tenth Avenue East, driver of a Grey Cab taxi that allegedly collided with Mrs. Wood's automobile, was arrested by police on a technical charge of manslaughter and released on bail of \$5,000 for appearance in court to-day.

According to the police report, Robinson stated he was going north on Granville Street when an automobile driven by Mrs. Wood turned out of Thirty-second Avenue to proceed south on Granville Street.

He said her vehicle skidded on the frosty pavement, throwing it directly in front of his taxi. Robinson averred, but his car skidded completely around, striking the left side of Mrs. Wood's car and overturning it.

A friend, Mrs. H. McKenzie, 1509 Thirty-second Avenue West, was thrown from her car, receiving slight injuries, but Mrs. Wood was apparently trapped inside. She was rushed to the General Hospital by Kenneth Telford, 3487 Cedar Avenue, who was passing in his car.

She died soon after entering the hospital, apparently from a fractured skull.

Mrs. Wood was the daughter of Prof. Knight of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. She was well known in social and musical circles.

**NEW STORES IN MOSCOW SELL AT BIG PRICES**

Moscow, Dec. 29.—The Soviet Government has gone into business in competition with the fast disappearing private traders in an effort to extricate elusive rubles from the pockets of the outcast classes who are excluded from the co-operative stores.

Twenty-five "open shops" have been opened in Moscow by the commissariat of supply, where anyone may buy anything available at any time—at a price. These shops are stocked with food and clothing and practically everything to be found in the co-operative stores which kulaks (former land owners), clergyman and former aristocrats are prohibited from patronizing.

Here, however, are the prices: Butter, 65 a pound; rice, 12.25 a pound; cheese, 80 a pound; smoked sausage, 60 a pound; potatoes, 25 cents a pound; a head of cabbage, 41; apples, 61 a pound; smoked fish, 45 a pound, and ham, 44.50 a pound.

At these prices it might seem customers would be few, but the largest shop to-day was crowded with eager purchasers, many of them even standing in line for various commodities.

Where the money comes from is somewhat of a mystery, but there is faint suspicion the outcast classes still have some funds and jewels concealed for a rainy day. Also many receive funds from friends and relatives abroad.

In addition to the Moscow shops, several have been opened in Leningrad. All are of an experimental nature and if they prove successful others probably will be opened in other cities.

While the prices are high, they are lower than those asked by the private dealers and expectations are they will force the private merchants to lower their prices, or eventually quit business.

**NEW MOVE FOR THIRD PARTY IN THE U.S. FAILS**

Washington, Dec. 29.—After a week of uneasiness in Republican and Democratic circles, Washington has settled down in the firm belief there is not going to be any third party.

Thursday and Friday the press wires hummed with the invitation of Professor John Dewey, eminent philosopher and leader of the League for Independent Political Action, to George W. Norris, radical senator from Nebraska, to get out of the Republican Party and join a new liberal organization. Senator Norris said he would not.

The New York Times says Dr. Dewey's proposal smells of the lamp and it is apparent that Norris, as a practical politician, figured he could do more good, according to his own light, by remaining a Republican than by accepting a place among the leaders of a party without the organization or the tradition of either the Republicans or the Democrats under the present electoral system of the United States.

Efforts to form third parties in the past have been abortive. The most outstanding example was the Bull Moose organization which broke away from the regular Republican Party and despite the personal power of Theodore Roosevelt was overwhelmed in defeat.

However, the situation at present offers a more fertile field for the development of a third party than has been found for many years.

## SAFEGUARDS IN THE NEW INDIA CONSTITUTION

Defence, Finances and Foreign Relations Reserved For British Government

By GEORGE HAMBLETON  
Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Dec. 29.—Responsive government for India, with safeguards to-day was indicated as the probable outcome of the India Round-table Conference here.

The Hindu-Muslim remained unbroken, but as the delegates gathered to continue their task, there was a distinct feeling the age-long differences between the Hindu and Mohammedans should not be permitted to impede the main work of the conference.

The Hindu-Muslim dispute, it was observed, need not necessarily frustrate the work of laying down the general principles of a new constitution for India. But failure to reach a settlement of the group differences would likely mean a postponement in the general scheme, in order that adequate protection for the minorities might be assured.

**RESERVED AFFAIRS**  
At present the government of British India is not responsible to the Legislature of British India. The idea is that in the proposed all-India federation the Federal Government will be responsible to the Federal Legislature except on five subjects, which will be reserved to the Imperial authority. The five subjects are:

1. Defence.  
2. Finance.  
3. Foreign relations.  
4. Relations with the native states.  
5. Political changes.

On these five subjects probable working arrangements between the British and Indian Governments are suggested. Under the heading of defence, the maintenance of law and order, it is suggested, be left to the Indian Government. But it is not felt that in the present circumstances the maintenance of the frontier could be safely taken from the Imperial authority.

**FINANCE PROBLEMS**  
In the conference discussions still to come the control of finances is likely to be the main bone of contention. The Indian Government is defined as an Indian subject under the control of the Indian Legislature. Opposition to such a course is apparently based on the ground that it might lead to repudiation of a reserve bank, means to prevent deliberate inflation of currency.

Foreign relations, it is suggested, should remain in the hands of the British Government, associated with the Indian Government.

**TREATIES CONSIDERED**  
Relations between British India and the native states, the fourth subject, would be dealing with the ruling princes. The princes now have treaties with the crown which the crown cannot repudiate.

The political changes would chiefly concern the tribal tracts which, while nominally within the frontiers of British India, are outside its administrative area.

The conference special committee on the Northwest Frontier gathered to-day. In that old area of trouble, where they are in the majority, the Moslems want a new province created.

**WOMAN STRUCK BY MOTOR CAR LOSES HER LIFE**

Mrs. M. A. Hall Killed After Attending Church Yesterday Evening in Burnaby

Burnaby, B.C., Dec. 29.—Mrs. M. A. Hall, sixty-three, Victoria Road, was almost instantly killed at 9:15 yesterday evening at the corner of Kingsway and Nelson Street when struck by an automobile allegedly driven by Stanley Hill, Vancouver, according to police information.

A technical charge of manslaughter was placed against Major Hill and bail was fixed at \$5,000.

Mrs. Hall had attended service at the Jubilee Memorial Church. She was about to meet her daughter, Miss Gwendolyn Hall. She stepped off the curb and was struck by the automobile, which was proceeding toward Vancouver from New Westminster.

According to reports, Major Hill summoned a physician and the removal of the woman to the Vancouver General Hospital was ordered.

She was rushed to the institution, but died before the car arrived there.

Mrs. Hall was born in Topham, Devonshire, England, and came to Canada in 1911. She had resided in Burnaby ever since. She was the widow of John Hall.

Besides her daughter, three sons survive her.

**HIGHER TARIFF RATES OF CHINA NOW ENFORCED**

Nanking, China, Dec. 29.—The Nationalist Government to-day promulgated its new tariff schedule, making it law. Detailed items and the date of enforcement were not announced.

Government officials recently indicated the new law would revise the schedules upward, particularly on the so-called luxury and quality imports. Reports were widely circulated the new tax on imported tobacco and cigarettes would be 72 per cent, instead of 40 per cent, as under the law just displaced.

A tariff of about 40 per cent is expected on jewelry and cosmetics, and about 30 per cent on foodstuffs. Unofficial reports indicated the tax on motorcars would be about 50 per cent as at present, and that machinery was destined for a levy of about 25 per cent.

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## Whither are you heading?

164 David Copperfield

"My other piece of advice, Copperfield," said Mr. Micawber, "you know. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure nineteen six, result happiness. Annual income twenty pounds, annual expenditure twenty pounds ought and six, result misery. The blossom is blighted, the leaf is withered, the God of day goes down upon the dreary scene, and—in short you are for ever floored. As I am!"

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## RALLY GIVES THISTLES AN EASY VICTORY

Spanish Eleven in Great Form  
and Defeats Victoria City  
By 8 to 1

Advance Into First Round  
Proper of Province Cup;  
Burns Scores Three Goals

Rallying strongly in the second half to show the form that carried them to the city championship last season, Spanish Thistles defeated Victoria City by the overwhelming score of 8-1 in their Province Cup football match at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon. It was a complete rout and left the large crowd of fans stunned. The Thistles were leading 2-1 at half-time but in the final period of play they had it over the City like a blanket and scored at will.

By their victory, the Thistles advance into the first round proper of the competition along with Esquimalt. In their next matches the two local teams will be drawn against mainland club in matches to be played either here or in Vancouver, the grounds all depending on the luck of the draw.

In the second half the Thistles put on the best exhibition of football seen here this season. Their forward line functioned perfectly while the back division was all that could be desired. After holding their formidable rivals in the first half the City were completely demoralized and Parquhar in goal for them must have thought everybody on the field was shooting footballs at him, the shots were so numerous.

**THISTLES SCORE FIRST**

Although they were on the wrong end of a 2-1 count at half-time the City had the best part of the play in the opening forty-five minute session. From the start the City forced the play and the Thistles' back division of Newman, Easler and Bridges was kept busy preventing an early score. The Spanish players soon settled down and the ball was carried to the other end of the field where Parquhar was tested in turn by Burns, Minnis and Price.

Only ten minutes of the first half had elapsed when the Thistles went into the lead. Freddy Price taking a pass from Burns to beat Parquhar. The City retaliated and succeeded in tying the score. Clancy lifting the ball into the Thistles' goal on a pass from Pepin. Up until a few minutes before time the City had a slight edge but their forwards were unable to beat Bridges again although he was forced to show his best form to clear several times. Just before the rest interval the Thistles launched a determined attack that brought results, Viggers beating Parquhar with a high shot after taking a pass from Minnis at outside left.

**BURNS STARTS PROCESSION**

From the start of the second half until the finish it was all Thistles. They kept the City hemmed in their own half and rained shot after shot at Parquhar. Burns started the procession when he converted Viggers' cross from right wing. The same player made it 4-1 by following up Jim Crow's long shot to boot the leather past Parquhar. Still on the attack the Thistles were awarded a free shot just outside the penalty area and Price succeeded in picking an opening in the mass of players to lift the ball into the net. The Thistles scored two more goals within five minutes, King being responsible for both of them. Burns ended the scoring orgy when he accepted Price's pass to convert.

Armstrong refereed.

The teams were as follows:  
Spanish Thistles—Bridges, Easler, Newman, Joe Crow, Jim Crow, Williams, Viggers, Price, Burns, King and Minnis.  
Victoria City—Parquhar, Hagen, Marston, T. Smith, Hakes, Douglas, Bowman, Clancy, Pepin, Campbell and Barnswell.

## HORSE RACING

Agua Caliente, Dec. 29.—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:  
First race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Little Pat, \$9.20, \$4.60, \$4.2; Material, \$12.20, \$6.10; 3. Charming Lady, \$5. Time, 1:05 4-5.  
Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: 1. Busy Boy, \$14.20, \$3.80, \$3.20; 2. Brooksie, \$2.60, \$2.40; 3. Chard, \$3.40. Time, 1:06.  
Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: 1. Venture, \$6.80, \$3.80, \$3.40; 2. O'Boyle, \$22.40, \$9.40; 3. Little Boy Blue, \$6.60. Time, 1:48.  
Fourth race—Six furlongs: 1. Sam Gilmore, \$11.60, \$5.40, \$5.40; 2. Wiltoria, \$5.60, \$4.20; 3. Miss Sage, \$6.20. Time, 1:13 2-5.  
Fifth race—Seven furlongs: 3. Oul Monsieur, \$5.20, \$3.60, \$2.60; 2. Theorist Jane, \$4.80, \$2.80; 3. Betfandot, \$2.40. Time, 1:27.  
Sixth race—Six furlongs: 1. Sam Ischer, \$71.80, \$12.60, \$4.80; 2. J. W. Grant, \$6.60, \$4; 3. Scotland Wise, \$3. Time, 1:13 1-5.  
Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth: 1. Freight Clerk, \$6, \$2.80, \$2.60; 3. Sandy Man, \$3.20, \$3; 3. Pepper Shot, \$3.60. Time, 1:47 3-5.

## MARQUIS KOMURA DIES AT TOKIO

Tokio, Dec. 29.—Marquis Kinichi Komura, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs, died here to-day after a brief intestinal illness. He was forty-seven years old.

Marquis Komura, a member of the House of Peers, was born May 13, 1883. He graduated from the Law College of the Tokyo Imperial University in 1909. Thereafter he was appointed a diplomatic probationer, serving at Peking and London. His appointment as third secretary of the Japanese Embassy at London followed in June, 1911. He rose rapidly. He became vice-chief of the intelligence division of the Foreign Office in 1924.

He was made Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs in 1929.

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Afternoon Dresses of Celanese, printed and flat crepe. Many smart styles and colorings. Sizes 14 to 42. Each **\$4<sup>50</sup>**

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## Winter Hat Clearance

Smart-looking Millinery—Model Hats. Trimmed Hats and chic little Felt—grouped to clear at these three feature prices,

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Children's Hats all reduced to clear at this one bargain price. Each **98¢**  
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Afternoon and Evening Frocks—Queen, Blackshire and French models—in rich fabrics and beautiful colorings. Sizes 16 to 44.  
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## Children's Hosiery

On Sale Tuesday

600 pairs of Children's Half Socks of wool and silk and wool. Straight tops in plain or fancy finish. In fawn, beige, pink and heather. Sizes 4 to 8. Regular 65¢ a pair, for **25¢**

1,200 pairs of English Golf Hose in medium and heavy-weight wool. Ribbed style with fancy-colored turn-down cuffs. In shades of fawn, brown, grey, heather and black. Sizes 5 to 10. Regular 98¢ a pair, for **50¢**  
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## Men's Overcoats

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3 tins . . . . .29¢

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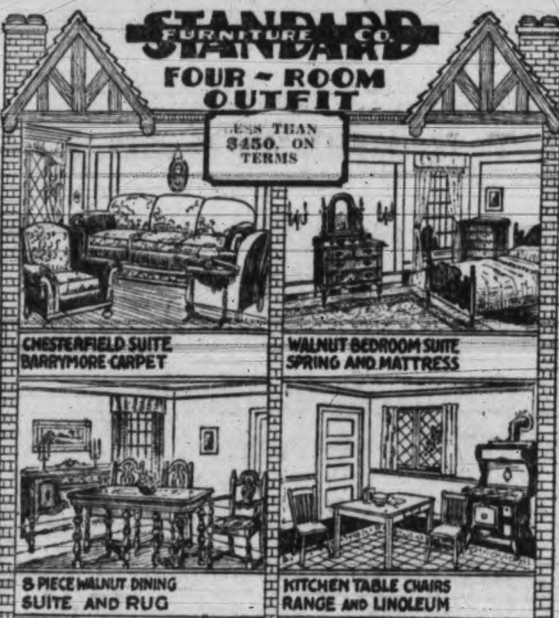
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## SOCIETY READY FOR NEW YEAR REVELS IN CITY

Empress Hotel Has Many Reservations Including Lieut.-Governor and Party

Yacht Club and J.B.A.A. Will Also Stage Celebrations Wednesday

Christmas has come and gone with its delightful interchange of gifts and greetings, its feasting and subsequent fasting, its children's parties and family reunions. Not on its trail comes the New Year, with all its promise and its resolutions, made like the proverbial pie-crust, to be quickly broken; with its traditional celebration of the dying of the old year and the birth of the new.

AT THE EMPRESS HOTEL  
As in former years, one of the largest and gayest of the public celebrations will be that at the Empress Hotel on Wednesday evening, when His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie will be among the large number of guests who have made reservations for tables for the occasion.

Unusually smart and attractive favors have been arranged for the lady guests at this year's celebration, the nature of which is being kept a profound secret by the management. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock to the strains of a specially augmented orchestra under the direction of William Tickle. At 11:30 o'clock, the guests will be ushered into the main dining-room and into the Tudor grill, where an unusually tempting supper will be served. The hour of midnight will be observed in time-honored fashion, and fancy caps and souvenirs of every description will be distributed to the guests after which dancing will be resumed.

YACHT CLUB CELEBRATION  
The Royal Victoria Yacht Club, Uplands, will also attract a large number of members and friends for its annual revel on New Year's Eve. The Commodore and officers have arranged an elaborate scheme of decoration for the occasion, with one of the best orchestras in the city to provide the latest dance music. Supper will be a jolly meal, with every conceivable kind of carnival favor and noise-maker to help usher in the New Year at the stroke of midnight.

J.B.A.A. PLAN REVELS  
Following the success of their recent dances, especially the Boxing Day function, the dance-committee at the J.B.A.A. are staging another very popular affair New Year's Eve at their George clubrooms. Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock, and it is expected that a large number of members and their friends will be present to bid farewell to the old year and welcome 1931. Tickets are on sale at the clubhouse or can be had from members.

## Old School Chums Celebrate Golden Weddings Together

Canadian Press  
Windsor, Ont., Dec. 29.—Fifty years ago yesterday two girls who had been close friends for years and two youths, who were brought up together, were the principals in a double wedding.

Yesterday Mr. and Mrs. George Rudling of Walkerville and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Fox of Windsor joined in celebrating their golden wedding anniversaries with a large number of their families and friends there to congratulate them.

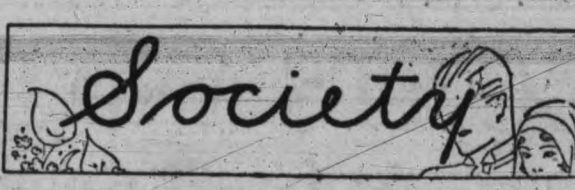
Miss Sheila Gillespie of Fairfield Road, whose marriage will take place in Shanghai early in February, will sail from Victoria on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada.

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Miss Fox, R.N., of Vancouver, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Blackstock.

Mrs. Cecil French has left for a visit in Toronto and Montreal. Mr. French accompanying her as far as Seattle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. L. McPadden are visiting in Victoria as guests of Mrs. McPadden, Trutch Street.

Friends of Mrs. J. R. Stone, Faithful Street, will be sorry to hear that she is a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Miss Kate Gaudin, Fort Street, returned to Victoria this morning from Vancouver, where she spent Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. O. MacRae.

The Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. C. V. Schofield will be "at home" at Bishop's Close on New Year's Day from 3 until 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Howard, Poul Bay Road, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morse.

Mr. Russell Turner, of Alberni, will spend the New Year in Victoria as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Turner, The Uplands.

Among the passengers on St. Melita, which arrived at St. John a few days ago, was Major J. Wise of Victoria, who has been visiting in England.

Mrs. Lindsay Hall, Dallas Road, left yesterday afternoon for Shawinigan Lake to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beaton, of "Brookdale."

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beaven entertained a few friends and relatives at a New Year's tea party yesterday afternoon at their home, "Arden," Beach Drive.

Miss Margaret Mackintosh, who came over to spend Christmas with her mother, returned to Vancouver yesterday afternoon and will leave for Winnipeg to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cochrane of Portland, Oregon, are visiting in Victoria as the guests of Mrs. Cochrane's mother, Mrs. P. A. Raymond, Trutch Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Carmichael, of Ladysmith, will arrive in Victoria to-morrow to spend New Year with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael, Transit Road, Oak Bay.

Miss Catherine Clibborn, who has been attending the Christmas party at the J.B.A.A., is spending the holidays with Miss Carol Cockell, Granite Street.

Lieut.-Commander C. D. Donald, R.C.N., of Esquimalt, with Mrs. Donald and their small son, Peter, spent the Christmas season at Chemainus as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Donald.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilson left on Saturday evening for their home in Vancouver, where they will spend the New Year with Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Clouiding Wilson, St. Charles Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. McLaren, of 3528 16th Avenue West, Vancouver, will be "at home" to their friends on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, December 31, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding.

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Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Maunsel, accompanied by Miss Margaret Ruth Sullivan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sullivan, 1127 Richardson Street, left Victoria this afternoon for Seattle en route to Florida to spend several weeks before going to New York, where Mrs. Maunsel and Miss Sullivan will board the liner Homeric for a Mediterranean cruise. Dr. Maunsel will remain in New York until February, when he will sail aboard the Olympic for England. He will join Mrs. Maunsel and Miss Sullivan in London in the spring. The party will travel on the continent before returning to Victoria in the summer.

The many friends in Victoria of Miss Freda Warner, eldest daughter of Mrs. Harry P. Bullen, will be interested in the following account of her marriage which took place in Paris recently: "The wedding of Miss Freda Warner and Mr. Raymond A. V. Leforgeais took place at the British Embassy Church rue d'Assues, Paris. Miss Warner looked very lovely in her traveling dress of brown crepe de Chine and wore for the first time a diamond necklace. The ceremony and the bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Harry Warner, with Mrs. Warner, came over from Folkestone for the ceremony. The church was decorated with lilac and lilies. After the ceremony Miss Warner's bridegroom, Mr. Raymond A. V. Leforgeais, about eighty guests, including several Canadian friends, at her Paris flat, which was charmingly decorated with roses and lilies. The bride and groom left Paris in the evening for Barcelona, en route for Parma, where they will spend their honeymoon, before returning to Rome in the morning. A great many presents were received by bride and bridegroom, and many telegrams of congratulation from England and Canada."

Colored lights and greenery artistically wound around the pillars formed a beautiful background for the dancing who attended the weekly supper dance in the Tudor grill at the Empress Hotel on Saturday evening, many people making up parties for this popular affair as part of the Christmas festivities. Among the dancers were a large number of visitors from outside points who are remaining in the city for the New Year celebrations, having come from Seattle, Vancouver and other points for the Christmas gaieties at the Empress Hotel. Among those noticed dancing to the tuneful strains of William Tickle's orchestra were Miss Dorothy Allan, Mr. Eric Blagburn, Mr. Maurice Williamson of Vancouver, Miss Mary Martin, Mr. Ken Hargrave, Mr. Margaret Burton, Mr. Pat Parr, Miss Jean Moody, Miss Beatrice McMillan, Mr. Arthur Gray, Miss Kathleen Graham, Mr. Tom Watson, Mr. Jack Angerson, Mr. Bert Roberts, Miss Lilla Hamersley, Dr. Fraser, Miss Helen Colman, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Lane, Mrs. Wilson, Mr. R. Hughes, Miss Helen Campbell, Miss Beth Graham, Mr. Bert Butler, Miss Vivian Wheddon, Miss Mae Dinsdale, Miss Alice Baines, Mr. Tom Watson, Mr. Jack Angerson, Miss Sheila Parr, and Mr. and Mrs. John Crawford.

## DANCE REVUE PUPILS SHOW FINE TALENT

Excellent Programme Presented By Florence Clough Dance Academy

In an outstanding performance of delightful entertainment that was presented in the Christmas Revue of the Florence Clough Dance Academy, the large and enthusiastic audience that filled the Shrine Auditorium Saturday evening witnessed as splendid a display of artistic accomplishment as has been seen here for a long time.

Although devoted entirely to dancing, the programme was so ingeniously contrived and each number so cleverly conceived that "throughout the full evening a high pitch of spontaneous enthusiasm was happily sustained. The elating applause that never failed to ring out was sufficient evidence to the youthful artists that their excellent skill and talent as well as splendid training were fully appreciated.

In a varied programme which included twenty-three numbers, many forms of the dance were presented by girls ranging in age from tiny tots learning the rudiments of the art to the older girls who displayed considerable finesse in the execution of the numbers.

Tap dancing made up a large item of the programme and was demonstrated in various forms. Costuming, done by Miss Clough, lent a delightful atmosphere, while the music was furnished by Flanders' Orchestra.

OLD WOMAN IN SHOE  
One of the most charming numbers was "The Old Woman in a Shoe" in which the younger children all appeared. Characters from nursery rhymes took shape and life in this pretty number which was applauded again and again.

The programme follows:  
Military March—(a) Toe Tap, Bobbie Norton; (b) Military Tap, Mae Muir, Gladys Wilson, Dorothy Holt; (c) March, Katherine Pitzer, Doreen Pitzer, Ruby Francis, Betty Cuth, Velda Wille, Beverly Armstrong, Evelyn Finn, Patti Swain, Lenore Waring, Mary Coleman.  
Buck Tap—Agnes Finn, Evelyn Todd, Pearl McGary, Joyce Dalziel, Hilda Jacques.  
Toe Waltz—Robina Norton, Jeanne Osgood.  
Skipping Rope Tap—Mae Muir, Gladys Wilson, Dorothy Holt.  
Acrobatic Adagio—Betty Cuth, Irene Holmes.  
Soft Shoe—Edith McDonald, Babe Campbell.  
Firtation—Frances Patton, Lillian Laird.  
Gypsy Espana—Agnes Finn, Hilda Jacques, Eileen Peden, Gladys Wilson, Mae Muir, Dorothy Holt, Evelyn Todd, Pearl McGary.  
Bowery Dance—Irene Holmes, Fred McGary.  
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## New Altitude Record Is Made By Woman Flier

Los Angeles, Dec. 29.—A diminutive Los Angeles aviatrix, Juanita Burns, claimed a new official world altitude record for women to-day, as a result of a three-hour flight yesterday on which she claimed she had reached a height of approximately 38,000 feet.  
The woman flier, who had climbed for half an hour after the last of her three altimeters had stopped functioning at 28,000 feet. An official barograph installed in her plane for the attempt will be sent to Washington for calibration by the National Aeronautic Association.  
The present world's record is 27,418, set by Elinor Smith.

## Swedish Royalty Off to Engadine

Brussels, Dec. 29.—Queen Elizabeth, completely recovered from an attack of influenza, left here Saturday for King Albert for the Engadine, Switzerland, for a fortnight's winter holiday. These outings usually are devoted to winter sports, the queen being an expert on skis and skates. The king likes mountain climbing and skiing.

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# Toronto Continues To Hold Jinx Over Faltering Black Hawks

## THE Cotton Big Noise In Team's 3 to 2 Win Over Chicago

Fans "Stung" Again in Wolgast-Genaro Championship Bout

Dempsey Proves Popularity and Ability to Draw Fans to Fight

Much Speculation Over Winner of Agua Caliente Handicap

Sun Beau Winter Book Favorite to Take \$100,000 Event

ONCE again the fight fans have paid their good money for the expectation of witnessing a good bout to be sadly disillusioned. We refer to the widely advertised Wolgast-Genaro championship flyweight battle at Madison Square Garden on Friday night, during which over a quarter of the fans walked out before the finish of the fifteen rounds, owing to the dull nature of the scrap. When fans commence to walk out things are getting pretty bad. They may boo and hiss but usually remain until the final bell and at least learn the verdict.

Genaro seems to have played a big part in making the bout slow owing to his defensive tactics. The veteran New York Italian is rated as one of the cleverest cover-up boxers of his generation. Wolgast, a youngster, with lots of dynamite in either hand, fast and of the jumping-jack type had every advantage and naturally Genaro remained in his shell, to protect himself. As the saying is, it takes two to make a good fight.

The great popularity of Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion, is clearly demonstrated in his recent New York announcement that he will receive in the neighborhood of \$100,000 for refereeing thirty bouts. Even although he is only acting as the third man in the ring, the fans flock to a fight just to see the old "Manassa Mauler" in action. Dempsey was always a great favorite and his attendance at a fight in any capacity will draw the fight followers. When Dempsey swells their crowds, promoters can easily pay him around \$3,000 for acting as referee. Nice, easy money for Jack.

Great interest is being aroused over the probable winner of the rich Agua Caliente Handicap, a horse race, motor race, considerable interest is being taken over Sun Beau's chances of becoming the greatest money-making horse in the world. Sun Beau earned that distinction in 1929, but if Sun Beau wins the \$100,000 Mexican event he will have established a new record. Sun Beau is expected to become "first line" winter book choice. Earlier stockings is certain to come in for considerable attention, while winter turkeys have an affection for them.

All depends on what Mike Hall shows after his transfer from Kentucky next month in regard to his quotation will be, Challenger-H. British champion, though on Mexican ground, has never performed on United States tracks, so must be rated as an unknown.

The battle for jockey leadership during the meeting promises to prove the liveliest ever waged below the Mexican border. Riders from the east and west are gathered at Agua Caliente, and a successful silk bearer with the assortment of sixteen stakes wherein to acquire fame.

A bout among lads carrying the apprentice "bug" is in prospect. Willie Johns, crack development of the initial Agua Caliente summer meeting, must look to his laurels, with such ambitious bookies as Frank Menden, New York; Cecil Callahan, Kentucky; and Ralph West and Andy Fischer to dispute his right.

Max Baer, the heavyweight from San Francisco, has an extensive wardrobe including twenty hats. We wonder if some of those hats aren't for his manager to talk through.

Kid Chocolate has forty-five suits. They happen to be the kind you wear, though, not the sort that Gene Tunney has to contest every few months.

The boxers nowadays buy clothes in a big way. In the old times, they used to go in for socks.

Someone ought to start a fund to be used for the purchase of heels for retired boxers' shoes.

Max Baer owns a sixteen-cylinder car and has a chauffeur. But that's not saying that somebody else may take him for a ride.

ANY A WOMAN WITH A SUELL PERMANENT WAVE HAS A HUSBAND WITH A CRIMP IN HIS POCKETBOOK...

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Scores One Goal and Gives Blair and Bailey Assists for Other Two; Montreal Maroons Fight Desperately to Gain 2-2 Draw With Detroit; New York Rangers Hand Philadelphia 4 to 2 Lacing; Canadiens Trounce Ottawa 8 to 5; Canadian Section Race in N.H.L. Tightened Up.

**Canadian Press**  
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 29.—The Canadian section of the National Hockey League race was tightened up as a result of the four games played over the week-end, two of which were inter-sectional affairs and other two between clubs battling in the same division.

Toronto Maple Leafs successfully invaded Chicago and took a 3 to 2 decision from the faltering Black Hawks, who seem unable to overcome the Leaf jinx. Harold Cotton was the big noise in the Leaf victory, scoring one goal and providing Blair and Bailey with the passes that accounted for the other two goals.

**HOCKEY STANDINGS**

Team	W	L	D	P	Goals
Vancouver	4	1	4	1	12
Portland	4	2	3	1	11
Seattle	3	2	3	2	10
Tacoma	2	4	0	3	4

**N.H.L. Canadian Section**

Team	W	L	D	P	Goals
Canadiens	9	4	2	46	37
Montreal	8	6	2	33	18
N.Y. Americans	6	6	2	38	17
Toronto	7	6	3	36	37
Ottawa	4	11	1	27	44

**American Section**

Team	W	L	D	P	Goals
Boston	9	5	2	34	29
Chicago	8	6	2	34	29
Philadelphia	7	6	3	36	37
Pittsburgh	1	15	1	23	63

**AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE**

Team	P	W	L	D	P	Goals
Chicago	12	8	3	0	23	18
Minneapolis	12	8	3	0	23	18
Tulsa	13	8	4	1	48	29
Indianapolis	13	8	4	1	48	29
Kansas City	8	3	4	1	13	14
St. Louis	8	3	4	1	13	14

**ART SHIRES IS JAILED ON DRUNK CHARGE**

Former Major League Ball Player Also Charged With Carrying Weapons

**Raises Row in Police Station and Defies Desk Sergeant to Put Him Out**

Hollywood, Cal., Dec. 29.—Art Shires, "The Great" Shires, former big league ball player, boxer and actor of sorts, was lodged in the Hollywood jail early to-day on charges of drunkenness and carrying concealed weapons.

The erstwhile major league who was "copy" in anyone's newspaper while displaying his athletic and vocal progress, and whose recent marriage in Los Angeles to a middle western co-ed was accompanied by "what-tamans" announcement that he had succumbed to movie offers, virtually insisted on being jailed, police said.

Shires, police reporters stated, after riding about Hollywood several hours last night, entered the police station this morning and began a typical "What-tamans" monologue, addressed to officers on duty there.

His discourse on what the films had gained by his entrance to the motion picture field was interrupted by Desk Sergeant Towne's friendly suggestion that Shires go home and sleep. "What-tamans," the sergeant said, refused to leave his rostrum—which was the sergeant's desk.

"I've got rights as a citizen, haven't I?" Sergeant Towne said. "The Great" Shires insisted. "Try and put me out if I want to stay in this house."

The sergeant and other officers did not try. Shires, when searched, was found to be in possession of a pair of brass knuckles, the report stated. The concealed weapon charge is a felony, which prevented the colorful former Washington first baseman from being released on bail until appearing before a magistrate.

The hearing was to take place later in the morning with Shires' bride and friends pleading for his release. Shires' last act before leaving the Hollywood jail for central police station in Los Angeles, was the burning of the mattress in his cell. He set fire to the mattress a short time before being removed from his cell for the journey to Los Angeles. Smoke from the burning attracted officers' attention and his departure was hastened.

The bell-phenomenon married Miss Elizabeth Greenbaum of Chicago. The bride at the time of her marriage was a student at the University of Wisconsin.

### Miracles of Sport



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### Many New Records In National League During Last Season

**Hack Wilson, Member of Chicago Cubs, and League's Leading Slugger, Set Several Marks; Batted in 190 Runs, Drew 105 Bases on Balls and Struck Out 84 Times for Records; Chicago Best Slugging Club and New York Giants Best Team on the Road.**

New York, Dec. 29.—The New York Rangers added one more to a long string of records in the Philadelphia Quakers have suffered during the National Hockey League season by a 4 to 2 count yesterday evening, but not until after they had fought quite a battle. The victory put the Rangers a full game ahead of the fourth-place Detroit Falcons, who tied Montreal.

The youthful Quakers did not stop trying from start to finish, and but for some very poor shooting and goal-keeping by Johnny Roach in the Rangers' net might have won.

The Rangers got off to a two-goal lead in the first period on a goal by Butch Keeling and one of the gift variety that came when Mike Tris led to Frank Boucher's shot and deflected it into the net. It was this lead that gave the Rangers the victory for the Quakers held them on even terms through the rest of the game.

Cally McCalmon, cool-headed young Philadelphia winger, sank two neat shots for the Quakers in the second period to equal counters by Bun and Bill Cook.

**LINE-UP**  
Rangers—Roach, Jerwa and Johnson. Boucher, W. Cook and F. Cook. Substitutes—Murdoch, Keeling, Hodson, Carrigan, Waite, Peters, Regan. Philadelphia—Cude, Shields and Coulson. Mike, Kilres and Howe. Substitutes—Fulton, Lowrey, Drury, McKinnon, Barton, McCalmon and Miller.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—Rangers: Keeling (Thompson), 9:07; Boucher, 6:17. Penalties: Kilres (2), Peters, Thompson. Second period—Rangers: F. Cook (Jerwa), 4:37; Philadelphia: McCalmon (Lowrey-Lyon), 4:30. Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 1:14. Philadelphia: McKinnon (Lowrey-Lyon), 7:45. Penalties: Coulson, Murdoch, Jerwa. Third period—No score. Penalties: Mike, Keeling, McKinnon, Jerwa (2), F. Cook.

Chicago, Dec. 29.—The Toronto Maple Leafs scored their second straight National Hockey League victory over the Chicago Black Hawks yesterday evening by a score of 3 to 2, in one of the roughest and most exciting games ever played in the stadium.

Adopting the tactics of the Montreal Maroons, who let the Hawks skate themselves into a lead, the Leafs waited for scoring opportunities. They waited until the Hawks were tired and fading at the finish, but they had enough to stall of the Black Hawks desperate closing rush.

Toronto got the jump on the Hawks in less than three minutes of the first period, and were never headed.

**THE LINE-UP**  
Toronto—Chabot, Day, Cline, Blair, Bailey, Cotton, Subis, Horner, Pre-Whitman, Jackson and Jenkins. Chicago—Gardiner, Abel, Wentworth, Desjardine, Arbour, Ingram, Subis, Dutkowski, Ripley, March, Couture, Miller, Cook, Graham, Gottselig, Adams, Bostrom.

**SUMMARY**  
First period—Toronto: Blair (Cotton), 2:45; Bailey (Cotton), 15:15. Penalties: Dutkowski. Second period—Chicago: Gottselig (Miller), 12:00. Penalties: Day, Wentworth, Cottin, Dutkowski, Jackson. Third period—Toronto: Cotton, 15:00. Chicago: Cook (Adams), 12. Penalties: Conacher.

### Hugh Gallacher Is Sent Off Field For Arguing With "Ref"

Star Forward of Chelsea Draws Banishment for "Ungentlemanly Conduct"; 25,000 Fans Give Mild Demonstration in Protest; Footballers Wind Up Extended Holiday Schedule on Mud-covered Grounds; Celtic Takes First Place in Scottish First Division.

London, Dec. 29.—Soccer footballers in England who were denied all chance of joining in the Christmas revelries owing to the extended schedule of fixtures during the holidays, at least wound up the series Saturday by mudlarking under skies that streamed rain. They skidded and stuck on grounds that were like quagmires. Although there was no dearth of goals this was not a criterion of play as the depleted teams of jaded players were reduced to mere kick and run tactics.

A Saturday marked the beginning of the second half of the season and the following clubs are leading in the various divisions of the English League:

**First Division.**  
Aston, Second Division.  
Notts County, Third Division, southern section.  
Lincoln City, Third Division, northern section.

A feature of Saturday's games was the banishing from the Chelsea-Orpington Town match at Stamford Bridge of Hugh Gallacher, the star forward of the Pensioners. It occurred a mild demonstration from the 25,000 fans. Midway through the second half, Gallacher and the official got into an argument and Gallacher was ordered off. The reason given by the referee for his action was alleged "ungentlemanly conduct" on Gallacher's part. The crowd did not take the incident too seriously as Chelsea was winning easily.

**TAKE EARLY LEAD**  
The Pensioners worked methodically and assumed a mastery early in the match. Millington, their goalie, was tested only twice throughout the whole game. Odell started Chelsea on their 5 to 0 win by a goal in the twenty-sixth minute after a penalty kick. After Chelsea had been reduced to four forwards by Gallacher's dismissal, Jackson roared through from centre to goal, the fourth marker and followed up shortly afterwards with a fifth from a free kick.

Blackpool, whose first season in the present division thus far has proved very unhappy, began unconformably at Highbury at the hands of Arsenal, who won 7 to 1. The match commenced in pouring rain. The Arsenal substitute, Brian for Lambert and Male, the ex-amateur, was not in the Londoners' quickly asserted their superiority. Brian, signaling his return after long absence by scoring twice within a minute of the start, Jack headed in a third brilliantly.

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**SCORING SPIRE**  
Thirty-five thousand saw Everton pile up the highest score of the day when they beat Plymouth Argyle by 11 to 1 at Liverpool, although the ground was an absolute quagmire. Everton played with delightful skill. Dean and Harry Dubinsky are the performers in a lightweight scrap at Milwaukee this afternoon.

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Vance also shared the lead with Charlie Root of Chicago in shutouts, each registering four, and gave Bill Hallahan of St. Louis a close race for the New York finish second, 173 and Hallahan 177.

Vance, pitching 259 innings in 35 games with a rating of 2.61 earned runs or nine-inning game, Carl Hubbel of New York finished second, 173 and Hallahan 177.

Only Malone of the first four in the earned run ratings could finish well up in the record of games won and lost. With twenty victories and nine defeats for a 69.0 percentage, Malone took second place. Fred Fling of New York finished third in nineteen victories and seven defeats to lead in this respect with .781. Hubbel placed thirteenth on the list with seventeen games won and twelve lost, while Vance and Walker, each won seventeen games and lost fifteen to tie for fifteenth place.

### South Africa Names Cricket Team For Test

Johannesburg, South Africa, Dec. 29.—The South African team which will meet England in the second cricket test match which opens at Capetown on January 1 was announced to-day. W. G. Deane has come out of his retirement to captain the side, which also includes E. Nupen, who headed the eleven which beat England in the first match ending on Saturday. The team will be: Deane, Taylor, Steele, Mitchell, Catterall, Balaskas, Cameron, McMillan, Nupen, Vincent and Bell.

### FOUR FOREIGN HEAVIES WILL BE IN ACTION

Jose Santo, 230-Pound Portuguese Battler, Will Meet Roberto Roberti

Osa, Spanish Heavy, Matched With Pierre Charles; Other Divisions Inactive

New York, Dec. 29.—One big day to open the New Year includes practically all the interesting events in the boxing world this week as the cauliflower industry drops back into the depths of the depression that has marked this winter.

There are no fights of any particular importance although a number of fairly prominent performers will show their wares on the New Year's day cards. As Region, Thursday afternoon goes against Jose Santo, 230-pound Portuguese battler, in the scrap which is the biggest in bulk and probably in importance on the week's programme.

Like the last overize boxer to show his wares in Boston, Primo Carnera, who took his first defeat there, Santo probably will get a thorough trial. "Double Robert" is by no means a mid-weight and has considerable experience and ability.

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# FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS EXPAND BUSINESS OPERATIONS HERE

## ROYAL TRUST ENTERS SPACIOUS NEW OFFICES; GROWTH IS REMARKABLE

The Royal Trust Company, Victoria, on Monday will enter its new offices in the Bank of Montreal Building at the corner of Government and View Streets.

These premises have recently been completely renovated and added to by the Bank of Montreal, which is also opening a branch there. This building

was the first home of the Bank of Montreal in Victoria, and was also, a number of years later, the first home of The Royal Trust Company in Victoria. The bank afterwards moved its business to the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets, where its principal office is now located.

The buildings at the rear of the original bank building have been rebuilt and will be occupied entirely by

The Royal Trust Company, together with half of the Government Street frontage.

### SPACIOUS OFFICES

Upon entering the building the spaciousness of the premises becomes apparent. The public space is about seventy feet by twelve feet. At the right and at the front is the manager's office, which is finished and furnished in walnut. All the rest of the fittings are of polished quartered oak. The next office is occupied by the manager's secretary, and immediately adjoining is a private writing room with private telephone for the use of clients. In front of this room is an information desk.

The rental and real estate department is next. Beyond this department the cashier and bookkeeping staff are located, and then the telephone exchange.

The securities department is conveniently placed in the wider portion of the building. The branch secretary is located at the end of the public corridor. In this space are also the mortgage department, income tax department and the greater part of the stenographic staff. The estates department will occupy the Langley Street frontage, the manager of the estate department having an office at the corner of View and Langley Street. The board room where regular meetings of the local advisory board will be held, faces on View Street and besides doing duty as a board room, will be used for other meetings where a fairly large space is required.

### BIG DEPOSIT VAULTS

The basement provides a splendid and thoroughly modern safety deposit

vault, coupon-cutting rooms and writing room. Access to this is gained by a handsome oak staircase.

A steel grill guards the entrance to the vaults and a large filing room here correspondence files and records will be kept.

In order to avoid unnecessary steps and to enable the manager to have instant communication with the heads of all departments, the dictograph, a modern method of interoffice communication has been installed. Under this system, by merely turning a key, conversation may be carried on between departments.

### STRONG ORGANIZATION

The Royal Trust Company was incorporated by special act of the Legislature of the Province of Quebec in 1892 and opened its first office in November, 1899. At that time its paid up capital stock was \$250,000. This was increased to \$500,000 in 1903, to \$700,000 in 1907, to \$1,000,000 in 1909, and to \$2,000,000 in 1928. The company has a reserve fund of \$3,750,000. Assets under its administration in its various capacities, excluding bond trusteeships, exceed \$480,000,000.

The company maintains branch offices in the following cities: Calgary, Edmonton, Halifax, Hamilton, Ottawa, Quebec, Saint John, N.B., St. John's, Nfld., Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg and London, England. The chief business of the company is that of acting as executor and trustee. The idea of a corporate executor and trustee has spread amazingly during the last thirty years. The advantages are many. A corporate trustee never dies and as a consequence

a trust created by a testator or trustee is carried out without interruption until its completion. A company entrusted with the carrying out of the terms set out should be financially responsible and its staff thoroughly trained in its special work.

The trust company acts as trustee under lifetime trusts or donations, as transfer agent and registrar and in various other capacities.

The company also undertakes to invest money on first mortgage on real estate. The properties are inspected by its valuers and every endeavor is made to look after the clients' interests. During the seventeen years of the company's existence in Victoria in only one instance has it been found necessary to foreclose a mortgage recommended by it.

### LARGE RENTAL MANAGEMENT

The company maintains an active real estate department which deals in both city and farm property.

The rental department deals with the management of business blocks, apartment houses and residences. This is a very active department and is in charge of a capable and practical building superintendent. Some of the properties entrusted to the management of the company are the Campbell Building, the Hibernia-Bank Building, the Deane Block, Fairfield Block, Caledonia Building, Fort Building, Fort Block, B.C. Hardware Building, Adelphi Hardware Building and the Bell Block and apartment house, Oak Bay. The company also manages the October Mansions and Trutch Apartments and nearly two hundred houses. The company opened its Victoria office

in 1913 as a sub-agency to its Vancouver office.

### GROWTH UNDER MR. WINSLOW

For a year, before it was given the full status of a branch office, F. E. Winslow, the present manager of the Victoria branch, had charge of the sub-agency, which was then located in part of the basement of the Bank of Montreal Building so that to-morrow it is returning to its original location, but to the main building.

At that time the staff consisted of the manager and a stenographer. In 1918 the company moved to larger premises on the second floor of the Union Bank Building; additional rooms were rented from time to time as the business grew and in 1920 it moved to its late premises in the Belmont House, purchasing the vaults and equipment of the Victoria Trust Company. About two years ago additional space was rented until it was found that the growth of the company's business required more up-to-date offices and more space.

The present main floor contains about three times the space of the Belmont House offices and provides ample room for normal growth. The staff of the company now numbers thirty.

### STRONG DIRECTORATE

The personnel of the Victoria Advisory Board of the company is as follows: Chairman, E. W. McMullen, manager of the Bank of Montreal; John Galt, Senator R. F. Green and J. W. Spencer.

Mr. Winslow entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1900, was later engaged in manufacturing and in 1912 came to Victoria to join the

representative of an eastern syndicate in the management of its western holdings in B.C. He re-entered the service of the Bank of Montreal in 1915 and joined The Royal Trust Company in August, 1916, and has been manager of the branch here ever since.

The company's business in Victoria has grown steadily since the opening of the branch and the confidence of its directors in its continued growth is evidenced by the splendid quarters provided.

Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., is president of the company, the board of directors of which consists of Hon. Thomas Ahearn, Hugh A. Allan, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, E. W. Beatty, K.C., W. A. Black, W. A. Bog, Hon. Henry Cockburn, Norman J. Dawes, C. W. Dean, Hunley, R. Drummond, Sir Charles Gordon, G.B.E., A. E. Holt, James T. McCall, J. W. McConnell,

Rosa H. McMaster, F. E. Meredith, K.C., L.L.D., Maj.-Gen. the Hon. S. C. Newburn, C.M.G., Lt.-Col. Herbert Molson, C.M.G., M.C., Britton, Oeler, K.C., Charles F. Blue, Walter M. Stewart, Sir Frederick Williams-Taylor and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, L.L.D.

R. P. Jellett is general manager, Ross, Clarkson, assistant general manager, and G. T. Bogert, superintendent of branches.

### Island Falls

The hydro-electric development at Island Falls on the Churchill River is an event of some significance. It not only represents the birth of an industry in Saskatchewan, but also demonstrates that the mineral field on the boundary of Manitoba and Saskatchewan has given rise to a new mining industry.

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# Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation

## Yojin Maru Disabled 700 Miles From Port

Japanese Freighter Loses Rudder and Crew Forced to Use Hand Steering Gear

Latest Reports Say She Is Proceeding to Orient While Crew Attempts Repairs

The Japanese steamer Yojin Maru, which reported herself in a dangerous position 700 miles west of Cape Flattery at an early hour this morning, later wirelessed that a hand-steering gear had been rigged and that the ship would be steered with this until the regular gear was repaired by members of the crew. The heavy sea that was running at the time the wireless operator aboard the ship sent out the first SOS message had subsided somewhat when the second message left the ship, and unless the vessel again encounters heavy weather before the regular gear is repaired she will need no aid, the message said.

Word to this effect was received in Victoria by the Pacific Salvage Company, whose steamer Salvage King was ready to proceed at an hour's notice to the aid of the Yojin Maru. Her officers and crew are still standing by, ready to leave for the disabled ship should their aid be needed.

The message from the ship did not state if she was proceeding on her voyage to the Orient or was returning to this port. It is thought, however, that she will continue to the Orient.

**ADRIAT IN GALE**

Distress messages from the Yojin Maru were first picked up by the Seattle Harbor radio station at 5 o'clock this morning. They stated the ship was adrift in a southwest gale with her rudder lost and that she was approximately 700 miles west of Cape Flattery. Her position was given as longitude 147.10 west and latitude 52.57 north. The Yojin Maru has been a frequent caller at Victoria, coming here for lumber cargoes for the Orient. She sailed from Vancouver on her present voyage on December 23 with a cargo of 266,000 bushels of grain and 900,000 feet of logs for Osaka and Shanghai. She is carrying a heavy deck load, the Dominion Steamship Company, her Vancouver agent, reported this morning.

The disabled ship is in the fleet of the Ocean Transport Company. She was built in 1900 at Newcastle for the Taiyuan Kisen Kaisha and is registered at 7,164 gross tons. She has a length of 470 feet, a beam of 50 feet and a depth of thirty-one feet and is registered at Dalen. Capt. M. Yamamoto is in command and on board the ship are forty men, who comprise the ship's crew. There are no passengers aboard.

**Sunrise and Sunset**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
29	8:05	4:26
30	8:05	4:27
31	8:05	4:28

## MAIL SERVICES

### Prairie Air Mails

The service is daily, including Sunday, and the following schedule is observed:

**WINNIPEG-CALGARY**  
(Daily, 770 Miles)

Westbound	Eastbound
7:30 a.m. Lv. Winnipeg	8:00 a.m. Ar. Winnipeg
11:00 p.m. Lv. Regina	11:30 p.m. Ar. Regina
11:00 p.m. Lv. Moose Jaw	11:30 p.m. Ar. Moose Jaw
1:45 a.m. Lv. Medicine Hat	2:30 a.m. Ar. Medicine Hat
2:30 a.m. Lv. Calgary	3:15 a.m. Ar. Calgary

**REGINA-MOOSE JAW-EDMONTON**  
(Daily, 492 Miles)

Westbound	Eastbound
8:15 a.m. Lv. Regina	8:45 a.m. Ar. Regina
11:00 a.m. Lv. Saskatoon	11:30 a.m. Ar. Saskatoon
11:00 a.m. Lv. Battleford	11:30 a.m. Ar. Battleford
11:00 a.m. Lv. Yorkton	11:30 a.m. Ar. Yorkton
11:00 a.m. Lv. Regina	11:30 a.m. Ar. Regina

Connection will be made by mail leaving Victoria at 2 p.m. daily, closing at 1:15 p.m. Train and airplane arrivals will be as shown in the following schedule, indicating gains in transmission to the places shown:

**BY TRAIN ALL THE WAY**

Lv. Victoria (boat)	Ar. Victoria (boat)
Ar. Medicine Hat	11:15 a.m. Mon.
Ar. Moose Jaw	11:15 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Regina	11:15 a.m. Wed.
Ar. Saskatoon	11:15 a.m. Thu.
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Ar. Winnipeg	11:15 a.m. Fri.

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**Gulf Islands Mails**

Ganges-Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, 6:45 a.m. Mails due: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Friday, Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

Belt Spring Island-Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Ma-a-Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Pender Island-Mails close: Sunday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Port Washington-Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Galiano-Mails close: Sunday, Wednesday, Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 p.m.; Monday, Wednesday, Saturday, 9 a.m.; Wednesday, Friday, 7:15 a.m.

Beaver Point-Mails close: Monday, 6:45 a.m.; Friday, 11:15 p.m.; Mails due: Tuesday, 9 a.m.; Saturday, 7:15 a.m.

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## MORE TIME CUT FROM SCHEDULE OF G.N. RAILWAY

Another reduction in the running time of the Great Northern's Empire Builder and Oriental Limited went into effect yesterday, according to A. J. Hebb, general agent of that line here. The Empire Builder will clip forty-five minutes from its eastbound and thirty minutes from its westbound running time. The changes affect the arrival and departure hours at only the eastern terminals, the eastbound train arriving in Chicago at 8:45 a.m. instead of 9:30 a.m. at present, and the westbound train leaving Chicago at 10:45 o'clock at night, thirty minutes later than at present.

The eastbound Oriental Limited will be speeded up, arriving at St. Paul an hour and a half earlier at night, at 8:30 instead of 10 o'clock.

This is the sixth cut in running time made since the Empire Builder was placed in service a year and a half ago. More than twelve hours have been cut from the transcontinental schedule by the Great Northern since that time. Mr. Hebb emphasized the fact that the Great Northern is not participating in a "speed war" and said that the purpose in making the initial drastic time reduction was to save a business day for travelers at both the east and west terminals by providing evening departure and morning arrival hours.

**MEN WHO KILLED WOMEN HUNTED**

Blackwell, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two school teacher sisters, driving back to their work after a Christmas vacation at home, were found dead yesterday, apparently slain by robbers.

The bodies of Jessie Griffith, thirty-five, and Jessie Griffith, twenty-four, were found near Tonkawa by hunters who were out for a deer. The sisters, who were on their way to work, were found in a car which had been shot through the head. Officers believed robbery the motive.

Private investigators were summoned. Officers throughout Northern and Central Oklahoma were searching today for the slayer or slayers.

**Woman Injured As Car Ditched**

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## A HARBOR WHERE THE PRINCE ROBERT WILL DOCK



The harbor at Valparaiso, in Chile, is shown above. This attractive South American city is one of many which the new Canadian National steamer, Prince Robert, will visit when she takes a Canadian Chamber of Commerce party from Canada to South America in March.

## PRINCE RUPERT TO BE DOCKED AT ESQUIMALT

Veteran Coast Steamer to Enter Dominion Government Drydock For First Time

The steamer Prince Rupert, a veteran in service on the British Columbia Coast, will this year receive her annual overhaul at the Yarrow plant in Esquimalt harbor, according to word reaching Victoria this morning from the office of B. C. Keeley, Pacific Coast manager of the Canadian National Steamships in Vancouver.

The Prince Rupert is now on the tri-city run between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, but will be drydocked here as soon as last place is taken by the new steamer Prince Henry, which is now receiving overhaul in Vancouver.

Now that we have returned to the tri-city service with our ships connecting Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle, we feel that it is only right to distribute some of the annual overhaul work on our ships to the Victoria shipyards," said Mr. Keeley this morning in Vancouver. "When the Prince Rupert is sent to Victoria it will furnish a considerable work for the Victoria plant and will assist in relieving to some degree the unemployment situation in the capital city," he said in making his announcement.

The Prince Rupert, in the olden days, was often repaired in Esquimalt harbor, but when she goes there in a few weeks it will be the first time that she has ever been overhauled in Esquimalt. The new Dominion Government drydock on the Rupert will take about four weeks it is expected, as she will be given a thorough overhaul and several changes in her exterior and interior decoration will be made while she is at Esquimalt.

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### LIFE INSURANCE SALES IN CANADA OFF 7 PER CENT

Hartford, Dec. 29.—The volume of ordinary life insurance paid in Canada during the past eleven months is approximately seven per cent. under the similar period of 1929, and but slightly under the 1928 figures. This statement of sales conditions in Canada is based on monthly figures compiled and issued by the Life Insurance Sales Research Bureau at Hartford, Connecticut. The companies whose experience is included represent 84 per cent. of the total legal reserve ordinary life insurance outstanding in three Dominion.

In the eleven months of 1930, sales of ordinary life insurance in Canada are twenty-five per cent. above the same eleven months five years ago. The first year for which comparable figures are available in 1921, the volume paid for this year is over half again as large as was sold nine years ago.

November sales show a general decrease throughout the Dominion. The two provinces of Ontario and Quebec, which pay for considerably over half the new business sold in Canada, show better than average experience. With the exception of the colony of Newfoundland, for which figures are also compiled, Quebec shows the best monthly experience.

### \$35,000 Fire In Sault Ste. Marie

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 29.—Losses totaling about \$35,000 were caused by fire which gutted four business blocks in the Italian quarter of this city yesterday.

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## Bobby Jones On Golf

Someone wonders and asks why, since he chips well, does he not enjoy an equal proficiency once he is actually on the putting surface. Are not putts and chip shots played in the same way, the latter being merely a bit longer and played with a lofted club?

For years I worked on exactly this theory. I provided myself with a run-up club, an old-fashioned cleek with a short shaft, which was to all intents and purposes a lofted putter. I began to use this club for all chipping and run-up shots, and always attempted to swing the club exactly as I was in the habit of swinging a putter.

But I found in time a number of reasons why a chip-shot cannot be regarded and played as an extended putt. I still carry the little cleek and find good use for it on the keen approaches of accurate golf in Britain, but I no longer attempt to swing it like a putter.

In the first place, almost all of the important part of putting takes place within a radius of forty feet from the hole, and this usually over a keen green where delicate and meticulous accuracy is needed. For this reason, a light, sensitive grip must be cultivated, and in the position of address considerations of accuracy must be allowed to prevail over the accommodation of extended motion. In other words the putting style and grip are developed to suit the shorter ranges rather than to facilitate a stroke from the outermost edge of the green. The player naturally handles his putter more easily within forty feet than outside that limit.

### DIESEL HAS DISTINCTIVE STYLE

Almost every player makes a decided difference between his putting method and his manner of playing a shot from fifty yards off the green. Consider Leo Diesel, for instance. Is it possible to picture Diesel employing his grab-like putting style from any considerable distance? Such a thing would be absurd. Yet Diesel is a fine putter. I think the better view is that putting is a game in itself and chipping, instead of being an extension of putting, is an abbreviation of iron play. To illustrate by my own experience I employ the same grip from tee to green. I drive, play the iron, pitch and chip holding the club in the same way. But I alter my grip considerably once I have the ball on the green. I play most of my short chips, when only a few feet off the edge of the putting surface, with a mashie-iron but I chip with any iron club from the mashie-iron down to a nibble, depending upon what relation I desire to maintain between the pitch and the run.

The element of backspin is sometimes important in chipping. It is occasionally desired to play the shot with a slight dragging spin in order to limit the roll of the ball. This, of course, cannot be accomplished by the gentle, sweeping stroke of the putter, must not be effected by a longer, more crisply delivered blow. The club must be held in a more capable grip, and the posture must be such that unlimited motion can be accommodated easily.

### KEEP PUTTING SEPARATE

It is further possible to chip very well, using always a slight cut accomplished by drawing the face of the club across the ball, nipping the sphere neatly at the point where it rests on the ground. I do not need to say how far removed that is from good putting practice. It is difficult to say when a chip outgrows its classification and becomes a run-up or a pitch. There is no sharp dividing line where one leaves off and the other begins. But there is a very definite separation of putting from anything else in the game, and the player will do well to observe the distinction. He may consider if he likes that in chipping he is merely reducing the iron stroke to miniature but let him not attempt to extend his putting to embrace anything else.

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## COURT BLOCKS BILLION-DOLLAR STEEL MERGER

Youngstown, O., Dec. 29.—The proposed billion-dollar merger of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company was denied by Common Pleas Judge David O. Jenkins to-day when he granted minority stockholders an injunction restraining the combination. Judge Jenkins handed down his decision six months from the inception of one of the bitterest legal fights in corporate history in this country, a struggle of millions that was carried out first with proxies and then with lawsuits. Forces marshalled by Cyrus S. Eaton, Cleveland financier, went into court to decide charges of fraud after a spectacular battle for proxies. Judge Jenkins said the court was without sufficiently supported facts clearly to pass a judgment on the price involved in the merger. Also, he said, the Sheet and Tube directors and shareholders as well were without "any such basis for forming such judgment."

Terms of the billion-dollar deal provided for Bethlehem to acquire Sheet and Tube, a \$235,000,000 corporation, on the basis of one and one-third shares of Bethlehem common stock for one of Sheet and Tube. Sheet and Tube stockholders gave their assent April 9, but more than 200,000 of the affirmative votes, a deciding number, were challenged by the anti-merger forces.

Eaton, organizer of the \$350,000,000 Republic Steel Corporation, and largest stockholder, through his holding companies, in Sheet and Tube, led the opposition.

Opponents claimed it was disadvantageous to Sheet and Tube. Auditors testified Sheet and Tube's record of earnings was better than Bethlehem's, that it made more profitable products, that its market and plant locations were better, and that it was in a more satisfactory condition.

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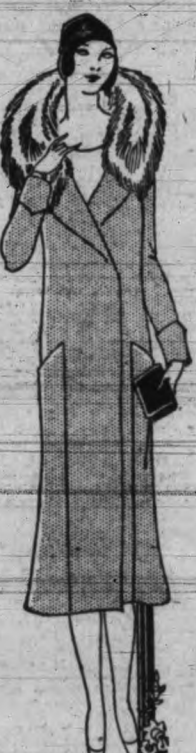
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# NOTICE

Mr. V. R. Carver announces that he has resigned as Managing-director of the Drysdale Bath and Door Company Limited, and no longer represents that firm.  
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# AT THE THEATRES

## ARMSTRONG IN LEADING ROLE AT DOMINION

Star of "Danger Lights" Studied Law at the University of Washington

Ambitions to be an orator and wear white vests appeared on the mental horizon of Robert Armstrong before he had graduated from short trousers. They were mere memories, however, when he started a career that has taken him to a featured lead in Radio Pictures' spectacular all-talking railroad drama, "Danger Lights," at the Dominion Theatre, to-day and Tuesday.

Armstrong was born in Saginaw, Mich. He moved to Seattle, Wash., and later entered the University of Washington to study law.

His two uncles had become quite well known. Robt. Armstrong was an illustrator of note, and Paul Armstrong was a playwright and producer. "Allas Jimmy-Valentine" being one of his outstanding successes. They encouraged Robt. in dramatics. When he left school he went to New York, where they aided him.

John Francis, England's biggest policeman, who weighed 420 pounds and measured sixty-three inches above the waist, died recently at Hereford.

# THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

**Saanich Municipal Elections**  
1931

REEVE, COUNCILLORS 7 (Seven), also for SCHOOL TRUSTEES 3 (Three), and also for COMMISSIONER OF POLICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Council Chamber, Municipal Hall, Royal Oak, B.C., on Monday the 13th day of January, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Reeve, Councillors 7 (seven), and School Trustees 3 (three), and a Commissioner of Police.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two electors of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and two p.m. of the day of nomination; the said writing may be in the form numbered 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act" and shall state the names, residence, and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify each candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on the 17th day of January, 1931, at the following places:

For the First Ward at Cedar Hill School, Cedar Hill, Cross Road; for the Second Ward, at Totem (new) School, on the north side of Holmes Road, near the junction of the East and West Saanich Roads; for the Sixth Ward, at the Temperance Hall, East Saanich; for the Seventh Ward and the added School District, at the Tillamook School, on Alhina and Orilla Streets, near Burnside Road; and such polling places will be open from eight o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, British Columbia, this 27th day of December, 1930.

## The First All-talking Railroad Heart Thriller!

NEWEST sensation of the talkies... thrilling you with amazing sound and scorching action... in this first great railroad heart drama of the audible screen.

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TO-DAY AND TUESDAY ONLY

# DOMINION

## Where To Go To-night

As Advertised ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"The Cat Creeps," With Helen Twelvrees.  
Coliseum—"Girl of the Port," starring Sally O'Neil.  
Columbia—"Rin-Tin-Tin" in "The Man Hunter," starring Jean Arthur.  
Dominion—"Danger Lights," starring Jean Arthur.  
Playhouse—"Devil-May-Care," featuring Ramon Navarro.

## Ramon Navarro Is At the Playhouse In Romantic Drama

Handsome Spanish Actor Gives Brilliant Portrayal in "Devil-May-Care"

"Devil-May-Care," with Ramon Navarro is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre. His singing voice is lovely, and "Charming" is not the least delightful of the half a dozen songs which were written for him by Herbert Stothart, the composer of "Rose Marie."

A story of adventure, romance and comedy in the period intervening between the exile of Napoleon to Elba, and his return to France, gives Navarro an excellent opportunity to display the sure and deft dramatic touch which is his. He is supported by a very pretty and capable young newcomer to the screen, little Miss Dorothy Jordan, of musical comedy fame.

## English and Irish Combined in Love In Coliseum Story

Representatives of Both Races Have Leading Role in "Girl of the Port"

Traditional rivals, the Irish and the English, are teamed in the leading roles in Radio Pictures' sensational drama, "Girl of the Port," now at the Coliseum Theatre.

Coliseum Theatre. Sally O'Neil, formerly Chetole Noonan, represents the "Gaily Bred" whistling vagabond, dapper Londoner, looks after the British honors.

However, national rivalry never has interfered with the course of true love which, incidentally, is the principal thread of interest in the John Russell Fijl Island romance.

## MYSTERY PLAY OPENS TO-DAY AT CAPITOL

A breathless quality of suspense pervades "The Cat Creeps," the Universal mystery drama which opened an engagement at the Capitol Theatre to-day for a three-day run. The story is a heavy with dread, and there are many hair-raising moments when the auditor feels impelled to leave his seat and rush to the door.

This story was adapted from the famous stage "thriller," "The Cat and the Canary," and on the screen it is even more effective than it was on the stage, where it has long been recognized as one of the most spine-tingling plays ever written.

A great cast interprets the screen production, with Helen Twelvrees bringing her blonde beauty and her undoubtedly powerful histrionic talent to the principal feminine role.

## Rin-tin-tin Star In "Man Hunter" At the Columbia

Popular Canine Star Plays Thrilling Role in Story of Great Open Spaces

The best-known dog in the world is Rin-Tin-Tin, Warner Bros. canine star now at the Columbia Theatre in his latest picture, "The Man Hunter," in which Rinty contributes all the astonishing vim that is his.

During his life Rinty has made money for his owner and master, Lee Duncan, than many a man makes in his lifetime, as a result of the careful training which he has received at Mr. Duncan's hands.

Rinty was discovered by Mr. Duncan

## POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"I wasn't surprised when Betty's beau lost his job. He has been playin' our radio so late every night that I was afraid he wasn't gettin' to work on time."

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during the war in a zone which had been shelled by the enemy. He was but three days old and was nursing about among a number of brothers and sisters. Their mother had been killed. Lieutenant Duncan picked out one of the pups and named him Rin-Tin-Tin after the French doll so popular during wartime.

## "TAKE THE CASE"

"Take the Case of Canada Dry," suggests a financial publication in one of its captions.

It is an argument on a dividend policy, however, and not an invitation.

## New Year's Eve DANCE

Welcome the New Year... bid a rollicking good-bye to 1930 at the liveliest function in town. Reserve your table now for the New Year's Eve Supper Dance. Tickets, \$2.50 each.

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## COLISEUM

MONDAY-TUESDAY  
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Radio Pictures Present

**Sally O'Neil**  
and the New British Film Star

**Reginald Sharland**  
In a Tempestuous Drama of the Tropics

With a Cast of British and American Screen Stage Favorites



## GIRL OF THE PORT

An English lord, ex-Army captain, suffering from his terrible experiences in the World War, exiled in the South Seas, takes to native drink. He is restored to mental and moral balance by a stranded Irish show girl.

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## "Laurel-Hardy Murder Case"

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## Dairy Markets

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## VICTORIA GETS PUBLICITY BY TALKING FILM

The first talking pictures of Victoria will be shown at the Dominion Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week, being included in the regular entertainment programme. The pictures have just been released throughout North America by the Associated Screen News, which prepared the film in co-operation with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Victoria Island Publicity Bureau.

The views show the Tod Inlet gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Butchart, Beacon Hill Park, scenes on the Malahat Drive and of the island between Victoria and Vancouver.

### OBITUARY

There passed away on Saturday evening at 1121 Cathedral Avenue, Mrs. Annie Preston, of 410 Park Street. Mrs. Preston was born in Scotland in 1864 and had resided here for seven years. She leaves six sons and three daughters, Robert, at Duncan, and George, at Victoria, and four sons in Scotland; Mrs. C. G. McBride in Victoria, Mrs. S. Barkley, New Westminster, and Mrs. George Barr in Saskatchewan. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Miss Sarah Victoria Munro took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. A. de B. Owen conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery, with the following as pallbearers: J. Hudgins, J. Arndell, J. Carter, P. Alexander, R. A. Wright and L. Posey.

Many friends attended the funeral of Captain George Johnson, which took place on Saturday afternoon from the McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Rev. F. C. Chapman conducted the service, during which the hymns "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Rock of Ages" were sung. Interment was made in Royal Oak Burial Park with the following as pallbearers: Neil Fraser, F. G. Luscombe, G. Wise, J. Moulton, A. G. Palmer and T. Flannigan.

The remains of Karin Pronlund were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating in the presence of many friends. A large number of beautiful floral offerings were placed on the casket. The pallbearers were J. H. Hind, J. Greig, E. Greenwood, W. H. Cullin, P. Smith and R. T. Mackay. The remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

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The funeral of Charles Hedley Pearson was held Saturday afternoon from the chapel of the Sands Funeral Company. Many friends were present and the services were conducted by Rev. F. A. Ramsey. Pallbearers were: T. Rhodes, J. Rhodes, P. Hancock, J. Witcombe, A. MacDonald and B. Livingstone. The hymns sung were "On the Resurrection Morning" and "Peace, Perfect Peace." Interment was made in the family plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.

At the Jubilee Hospital this morning the death occurred of Henry Herbert Hobbs, aged eighty-one years. He was born in Potters Hill, Bedford, England, and is survived by one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, 335 Burdett Avenue; David S. Hobbs of Victoria, and Herbert E. Hobbs in England; three sisters and one brother in England, and six grandchildren. The funeral will be held from the B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday at 10:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where Rev. A. G. E. Munton will conduct services at 11 o'clock. Interment will be made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

### NEWS IN BRIEF

The Protestant Orphanage Christmas tree will be held at the Home on Hillside Avenue to-morrow at 8 o'clock. Friends are cordially invited.

A chimney fire at 612 Battery Street was attended by the fire department yesterday afternoon and extinguished with little difficulty.

Through a clerical error the name of Ormonds Limited was left off the list of those credited with donations to the Christmas cheer of the Old Men's Home.

A New Year's Eve dance will be held by the United Service Lodge No. 24, A.F. and A.M. at the Masonic Hall, Esquimalt, from 9 until 1 o'clock. The Rhythm Ace's orchestra will supply music, and refreshments will be served.

The Canadian Products Groups of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock to further discuss a programme which is intended to increase the demand for home products.

E. S. Mitchell, City Purchasing Agent, in a statement to-day asked that all city accounts not previously rendered for 1930 be sent in to him immediately, in duplicate, so that 1930 books may be closed without undue delay.

William Williams and Richard Downey were each sentenced to two months' hard labor when they were convicted on Saturday in Esquimalt Police Court of assaulting a street car operator. C. M. Boone, facing a similar charge, was fined \$20, or in default, one month.

Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, and Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, left on Saturday for Prince George, where they will campaign on behalf of the government candidate in the by-election to be held on January 7. Mr. Bruhn will limit his speaking to a few addresses and will hasten his return to Victoria, but the Minister of Agriculture will tour the Peace River district before returning to ascertain the needs of the settlers.

Industrial directories, published by the Donnelley Corporation of Chicago, have to-day been received by the Victoria Chamber of Commerce, and may be consulted by any citizen desiring industrial information pertaining to the Central and Eastern States. The directory contains classified lists of 60,000 manufacturers and wholesalers located in the Atlantic Coast States from Connecticut to Florida, and the central edition lists 50,000 located in eight central western states.

Following the Christmas holidays, the Maple Leaf Association is now continuing its drive for membership throughout the city. W. J. Lewis will be in charge of the canvass, with offices at 220 Central Building. Further meetings of the association will be arranged in the near future, and speakers will attend the various service club organizations to speak on the movement, which aims to stop further Oriental immigration, and to assist in every way towards creating better economic conditions for white workers, by eliminating unfair Oriental competition.

## SLIPPERY ROADS ARE CAUSE OF MANY ACCIDENTS

W. Jordan, Nanaimo, Recovering After Saturday Night Crash on Highway

Metchosin Car Wrecked in Skid; Cadboro Bay Man's Car Turns Over

Wilfred Jordan, Nanaimo youth, who was seriously hurt in an automobile accident on the Island Highway Saturday night, was reported to be improving in St. Joseph's Hospital to-day. Two other people were slightly injured in the crash which occurred near Palmer's Station, about four and one-half miles from the city, through the skidding of two cars on the frosty road surface. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Simpson who received cuts and minor bruises.

Cars driven by Mr. Simpson and H. W. Goodrich were involved in the accident and were badly wrecked. The skidding car was a 1929 Buick, while the other was a 1928 Ford.

Jordan was badly cut about the face and neck, and had knee injuries. Following the mishap, traffic was tied up for some time and gravel was scattered on the road surface to prevent further accidents.

Road conditions were held responsible for several other minor accidents. Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McVicker of Metchosin were hurt and their car was wrecked Saturday when it skidded and turned over on the Sooke Road, crashing into rocks at the side of the road. Mr. McVicker's shoulder was sprained and Mrs. McVicker was cut and bruised.

In the city, a car driven by P. B. Wright, 2220 Cadboro Bay Road, skidded and turned over yesterday morning near Victoria West Park on Johnson Street. He received a slight cut on the hand.

As the guests of the circulation department of the Vancouver Daily Province, two parties of newsmen from the Terminal City will be in Victoria this evening and to-morrow.

The first party, consisting of forty-five boys, will arrive here this evening by the C.N.R. boat from Vancouver, while the second party, totaling 120 boys, will arrive to-morrow afternoon by the regular C.P.R. boat.

### NAMED PRESIDENT OF KINSMEN CLUB

The bill to enlarge the franchise, fore-shadowed in the speech from the Throne, will be introduced at this evening's session of the Tuxis Boys' Parliament. It was revealed to-day. While the bill purports to include in the voting only certain groups registered as Tuxis bodies but not fully affiliated, it is looked upon by many as the thin edge of the wedge working for the franchise for all boys' organizations with commendable objectives throughout the province.

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"During this session many important matters will be presented for your consideration. Several constitutional changes will be introduced, the Parliament Act, if you so approve. A proposal to limit the representation of any one church to one member and new regulations concerning the conditions of membership of the Tuxis bodies will be asked, also, to widen the representation of this House to include representatives from Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups present excluded from such membership."

"I urge you to repeal the Programme Suggestions Act of 1927, and to replace the membership of the Tuxis bodies with the recommendations of the Council of North America, which will provide a Tuxis programme and a Trail Ranger programme quite separate from each other."

"The problem of leadership is the most vital one that faces us to-day. Our leaders should come from within the membership of this House. I ask that you give your earnest consideration to the proposals of my government for the organization of a Graduate Students' Association which would provide our movement with the future leaders."

"Your efforts to provide financial support last year were the most successful in our history. It is felt, however, that the methods used were not the best, and therefore you will be asked to consider a proposal that would place responsibility on the local church units through you as a member of this House."

"Our Parliament paper, The Quest, as well as the movement which links our movement to the past, plans to alleviate the situation will be submitted for your approval."

"Plans for giving greater publicity to our movement will be introduced by my government."

**MUST UNDERSTAND FOREIGNERS**  
"The question of world brotherhood must be understood by the Tuxis bodies. An attempt to make our work along this line more practical is necessary. The youth of the province must be educated to a more intelligent understanding of the people of other countries and to the people of foreign extraction living in British Columbia. You will be asked to consider ways and means of reaching this objective."

"The phenomenal success of the National Athletic Contest speaks well for the value of such a project. Let us hope that by continuing to support it, it will meet with even greater success in the future."

"The Six-Project Scheme inaugurated by last government should be continued again this year. The enrolment of the Provincial Tuxis Camp held at Camp Elphinstone last August doubled that of the previous year. The camp is coming to play a large part in the Tuxis life of the province. It is significant to note that four members of my government attended this camp last year. Plans for widening the scope of this camp will be submitted to you."

"In conclusion, may I emphasize again the tremendous responsibility which will be yours throughout the coming year."

"We give thanks to Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results obtained. It is my earnest hope that your deliberations may, under His guidance, be crowned with success."

"I now leave you to your deliberations, confident that you will discharge faithfully the duties and responsibilities of this session."

**AIM TO CHANGE WORDING**  
Deliberations regarding the franchise centred to-day around a special clause in the Parliament Act of 1930, in which the wording limited the voting to members of "registered" and "recognized" Tuxis groups. There are those in the Province several groups registered as Tuxis branches that have not met the requirements of the organization and are consequently not recognized. The new bill purports to give to these the franchise. It will be the first time the officers of the movement have broken aside from their regulations in this respect, and

## Franchise Enlargement For Tuxis House Mooted

Bill to Include Certain Outside Groups to Be Introduced at Session This Evening; Favored Generally in Caucus To-day; Aim to Stop Lobbying; Propose New Constituencies for New Westminster; The Speech From the Throne Read by Hon. S. L. Howe at Opening Saturday Evening.

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"During this session many important matters will be presented for your consideration. Several constitutional changes will be introduced, the Parliament Act, if you so approve. A proposal to limit the representation of any one church to one member and new regulations concerning the conditions of membership of the Tuxis bodies will be asked, also, to widen the representation of this House to include representatives from Tuxis and Trail Ranger groups present excluded from such membership."

"I urge you to repeal the Programme Suggestions Act of 1927, and to replace the membership of the Tuxis bodies with the recommendations of the Council of North America, which will provide a Tuxis programme and a Trail Ranger programme quite separate from each other."

"The problem of leadership is the most vital one that faces us to-day. Our leaders should come from within the membership of this House. I ask that you give your earnest consideration to the proposals of my government for the organization of a Graduate Students' Association which would provide our movement with the future leaders."

"Your efforts to provide financial support last year were the most successful in our history. It is felt, however, that the methods used were not the best, and therefore you will be asked to consider a proposal that would place responsibility on the local church units through you as a member of this House."

"Our Parliament paper, The Quest, as well as the movement which links our movement to the past, plans to alleviate the situation will be submitted for your approval."

"Plans for giving greater publicity to our movement will be introduced by my government."

**MUST UNDERSTAND FOREIGNERS**  
"The question of world brotherhood must be understood by the Tuxis bodies. An attempt to make our work along this line more practical is necessary. The youth of the province must be educated to a more intelligent understanding of the people of other countries and to the people of foreign extraction living in British Columbia. You will be asked to consider ways and means of reaching this objective."

"The phenomenal success of the National Athletic Contest speaks well for the value of such a project. Let us hope that by continuing to support it, it will meet with even greater success in the future."

"The Six-Project Scheme inaugurated by last government should be continued again this year. The enrolment of the Provincial Tuxis Camp held at Camp Elphinstone last August doubled that of the previous year. The camp is coming to play a large part in the Tuxis life of the province. It is significant to note that four members of my government attended this camp last year. Plans for widening the scope of this camp will be submitted to you."

"In conclusion, may I emphasize again the tremendous responsibility which will be yours throughout the coming year."

"We give thanks to Almighty God for the progress already made in the programme for the development of Christian character and the splendid results obtained. It is my earnest hope that your deliberations may, under His guidance, be crowned with success."

"I now leave you to your deliberations, confident that you will discharge faithfully the duties and responsibilities of this session."

**AIM TO CHANGE WORDING**  
Deliberations regarding the franchise centred to-day around a special clause in the Parliament Act of 1930, in which the wording limited the voting to members of "registered" and "recognized" Tuxis groups. There are those in the Province several groups registered as Tuxis branches that have not met the requirements of the organization and are consequently not recognized. The new bill purports to give to these the franchise. It will be the first time the officers of the movement have broken aside from their regulations in this respect, and

will possibly lead to a wider franchise in the future, it is thought.

Another proposed amendment to the Parliament Act suggests the breaking up of the New Westminster constituency into three separate units, New Westminster, North Fraser and South Fraser. It is proposed to include West Burnaby, Ladner, Ioco and Port Moody in the New Westminster division, Coquitlam to Derouche on the north side of the Fraser River in North Fraser and Scott Road to Sumas Lake on the south side of the river for South Fraser.

**NO LOBBYING**  
To prevent any lobbying at the polls, the house has before it another move to make it "unlawful" for any person or persons to lobby in the place of voting unless they give full and sufficient reason to the returning officer.

Moreover, "the polling booth shall be enclosed in such a way as to secure complete privacy for the voter, and there shall not be more than one person in the polling booth at any time."

Yesterday the members spoke from the pulpits of several local churches, where special services were arranged for them.

**MEMBERS**  
The members of the Parliament and the districts represented by them other than those in the Cabinet and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, which were announced early this month follow: James Hutchcroft, Kootenay East; Gerald Whitfield and Robert Carlson, Kootenay West; James Badler, North Okanagan; A. O. Davidson, Central Okanagan; Gordon J. Beggs, South Okanagan; James Russell, Revelstoke; John Ingram and George G. Henderson, Kamloops; Ray Williston, Salmon Arm; William B. Fobey, Skeena-Hazelton; Doug Nixon, Charles MacLeod and E. R. Parsons, Victoria; Robert Macfie, Nanaimo; T. A. Harrison, Willard Island and Louis A. Will, New Westminster; L. E. Barber, Chilliwack; H. Farber and Eric Dunning, Fraser Valley; Arthur W. Vancouver, Vancouver Centre; Arthur Anderson and Alex Chrysalis, Vancouver South; Robert J. McMaster, Wilson McDuiffe and Bud Young, Fairview-Kitsilano; George Norman, Mission; Norman Y.M.C.A., Richmond Reynolds, Stan Ballie, John McDonald and Donald Brotherhood, Sunday School; and Frank Kershaw, Kamloops, and Garnet Gibson, Powell River, Trail Rangers.

Members of the Cabinet besides Premier Jack Deid and Provincial Secretary Kenneth Bennett are as follows: James Newton, Minister of Finance; Norman Y.M.C.A., Minister of Education; Richard Reynolds, Minister of Lands and Survey; William B. Fobey, Minister of Agriculture; and James Macfie, Minister of Public Works.

Scott McLaren of Kitilano, is Speaker, with Frank Holdridge of Victoria, Deputy Speaker.

## CREDITORS HEAR FAILURE DETAILS OF BUILDING FIRM

Builders, plumbers, furnishers, lumbermen, plasterers, finishers, crowded the County Court to hear H. Tyrwhitt-Drake, bankruptcy chancellor, read the official statement of the Standard Building Company Ltd., 616 View Street.

Examination statement of officials of the company, R. J. Robertson, P. G. Carr and W. McLeish, were given in detail to the creditors by Mr. Tyrwhitt-Drake. The statement showed \$65 cash in the bank and that as far back as the year 1929, profits of the company had dropped to \$700 for the year.

Shrinkage in value of assets and capital, represented in house and apartment buildings built for sale, was given as the reason for the collapse of the company according to the official statement. Total liabilities are placed at between \$25,000 and \$35,000. Chief among the holdings is property on the bridge held in trust for Mrs. Macdonald, and E. W. Whittington and C. J. McDowell as inspectors, were nominated by the creditors and appointed.

## L. W. Goddard to Be Saanich Candidate For Police Board

Lewis Watson Goddard of Brentwood, will be candidate for the Police Commission at the Saanich municipal elections on Saturday, January 17.

Goddard is a well-known fruit-grower of Ward Six, and has been active for several years as a member of the Saanich Board of Trade.

He is an ex-serviceman, having taken part in the South African and the Great War, returning from the latter with the rank of sergeant-major.

**CONVALESCENCE**  
Barron's Trader comments that the surest index of the completion of liquidation will be a prolonged and painful period of speculative dullness. With the public out of the market, even technical rallies are bound to be of smaller proportions. The end of this distressing process of deflation can be only after exhaustion, from which convalescence should appear first in a rising, not a declining, bond market, and in rising, not falling, business profits.

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## Pegged Wheat Price Opposed By Manitoba

Disappointing decrease in the estimates reported to-day, encouraged selling in the grain to-day with the result that all corn options went into new low ground and July wheat in Chicago slumped off to within one-eighth of its record low.

Winnipeg wheat held above its lows on hopes that Premier Bennett at Regina to-morrow would make an announcement that would put it up and start it on its way back to 70 cents, if not \$1 a bushel.

A well-known market expert in his comment this afternoon pointed out that Buenos Aires to-day closed down into new low ground. He said this was not a good sign.

"I've been hoping the market would hold so that the poor farmers on the prairies would not have to suffer any more, but I'm afraid the worst is not over yet for the whole market," he said. "Some lows may hold, but the market as a whole will continue to drag down. The best thing that could happen to it would be to have a big and severe clean-out, which would place it in the position where constructive activities could be started again. There have been too many fellows hanging on to wheat for the market to go up. They will all have to be cleaned out before the market has a chance."

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The solid front of the West's farm bodies demand dollar wheat has been broken by the Manitoba farm organization going on record as opposed to pegged prices.

The farm bodies of Alberta and Saskatchewan still favor wheat prices "stabilized at cost of production."

Production in Russia for 1930 is to-day estimated at 1,157,000,000 bushels, compared with 703,000,000 bushels in 1929.

Canadian crop estimates remain unchanged at 396,000,000 bushels.

Exports of wheat and flour from the Dominion for the season up to November 30, amounted to 139,000,000 bushels, compared with 171,000,000 last year.

Argentine Government to-day places new crop wheat at 371,000,000 bushels, harvested from an acreage of 19,659,000, which indicates that seven and one-half per cent was abandoned.

"One of the most encouraging developments of the last week has been the narrowing of the spread between July wheat in Chicago and in Canada," The Chicago Journal of Commerce says to-day.

"The announcement to be made by Premier Bennett of Canada at Regina relative to the grain situation is awaited with great interest."

"A feeling prevails that the price at Winnipeg will not be permitted to fall below 50 cents."

Winnipeg Free Press says to-day it is expected eventually Winnipeg and Chicago July will sell at the same price.

Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Arrangement by Canadian elevator companies not to drop price paid producers below 50 cents, made Fort William, to sell out wheat margined to 50 cents or below, is only effective until Premier Bennett makes known his plan.

## WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)  
Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—Wheat: Wheat prices held fairly firm during the first period this morning after opening half lower to half higher, but the slight gain was not held, the market easing off, and finally declining about 25 from the early high marks. The buying at the start was practically all local, and it was evident that the big crowd had largely gone long wheat on Saturday and again this morning, and any effort to take profits by liquidating found the demand very thin.

Export sales over the week-end were insignificant. Chicago interests were moderate sellers of Winnipeg May and July, probably unwinding of spreads, but at the same time Chicago July made new lows for the crop year. Some local longs in December were selling the cash month and buying the deferred. Around 540 for May wheat there was a little buying for foreign account, but this did not amount to a great deal, while there was also a little buying for the cash month.

Generally speaking the market was rather featureless with the volume of trade passing small. The demand for cash wheat was very quiet, with offerings light and trade confined to odd cars. Spreads were all about unchanged. It was said that there were some foreign bids in the market, but these were out of line monthly.

Argentine weather continues cloudy with scattered showers which is delaying harvesting in some areas, but Buenos Aires reports a very slow demand for wheat. The local market firmed up about 10 during the final moments, but this was due to short covering only; the market finally closing 14 1/2 to 15 lower, the cash month being the weakest.

Coarse grains: There were a few cars of oats worked to New York for export, but otherwise coarse grains are an odd car affair to eastern Canada. The futures market was dull and featureless, barley closed 1/2 to 3/4 lower, and rye 1/2 to 1 lower.

Flax steady. No pressure, but trade very small and featureless, closing unchanged to half higher.

Liverpool due unchanged, based on Winnipeg May and July and 3/4 lower on December.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
December	26 3/4	26 3/4	25 3/4	26 1/2
May	27 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/4
July	28 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/4
Barley	22 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2	22 1/4
Flax	24 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2	24 1/4
Oats	21 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	21 1/4
Rye	20 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/4
Timothy	11 1/2	11 1/2	10 1/2	11 1/4
Hay	10 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2	10 1/4

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# Dorothy Dix

**Don't Life Illegals!**

DID YOU ever think how queer it is that, generally speaking, the better a woman treats her husband, the worse he treats her?

The women who have devoted husbands who are faithful to them to their golden wedding days and who never know that there is another petticoat in the world but their Maria's, are not the noble, unselfish, self-sacrificing wives who slave their fingers to the bone to make their lords and masters comfortable and who pinch every penny to save their money.



No. Far from it. The women who have adoring husbands who wait on them hand and foot and who work themselves to death to dress them up like French dolls are, nine times out of ten, selfish and lazy and utterly incapable of loving any one but themselves. It is the demanding woman who gets not only all that is in her husband's pocketbook, but that is in his heart as well, whereas the woman who gives and gives and gives to her husband doesn't even get a bag of gumpdrops on her birthday nor a thank you for the love of her soul and the work of her hands.

It is the woman who puts herself up on a pedestal whose husband bows down before her and worships her, while the wife who makes of herself a doormat gets walked over by her husband and kicked out of the way when she gets old and faded and worn.

This shouldn't be the case, of course, but it merely is the way it happens in life. Look around you at the men who are crazy about their wives. Who are getting the breaks? The wives who stay at home and cook and wash and scrub and baby tend? The wives who wear the same hat and coat three seasons so that hubby may be dressed like Solomon in all his glory when he goes abroad? The wives who take any kind of treatment or any kind of back talk from their husbands?

Nay, verily, the petted darlings among wives are those who lie-in-bed and make husband bring them their breakfast, who keep husband humping to pay their bills, and whose husbands are so busy trying to please them that the poor fish never stop to consider whether they are pleased themselves or not.

Did you ever think how queer it is that the best mothers are generally the worst mothers? The ideal mother of tradition is one who never has a thought beyond her children and who prostrates herself before them and lets them trample upon her.

She never thinks of herself or considers her own pleasure or her looks or anything. She wears a hat that looks like something the cat brought in so that the baby may have real lace on its cap, and is generally a perfect mush of devotion and sympathy and unselfishness and patience. She lets her children insult her and defy her and order her about as if she were a servant.

The ideal mother is sure she will get her reward when her children are grown. Then they will appreciate the sacrifices she has made for them and the worship she has given them. But do they? Never. She has made them selfish and overbearing, and they go on treating her to the end of the chapter the way she has taught them to treat her—as an inferior creature whose sole function in life is to do their bidding.

The women who have children who are devoted to them and who are always thinking of mother and planning something to make her happy are the ones who have made their children wait on them, and sacrifice to them, and who have taught their children to look up to them instead of down upon them.

Did you ever think how queer it is that the less people are given to hospitality, the more it is appreciated? Don't you know people who are kind and generous and whose houses are nothing but free hotels for all of their grafting friends and relatives, who come and stay weeks and months without feeling the slightest sense of obligation or gratitude, but who go into positively hysterical raptures of appreciation if another friend or relative, whose doors it takes a Jimmy to open, even invites them to tea?

Haven't you had cranky old Cousin Susanna wish herself upon you for an interminable visit and had her take all that you had done for her as no more than her due, and then had to listen to her brag about how wonderful it was that dear Maude called and took her on an automobile ride one afternoon?—And haven't you supported people for years without getting any dividend in thanks and then had them utter paeans of praise of the generosity of somebody who had given them a cast-off dress or a box of cigars?

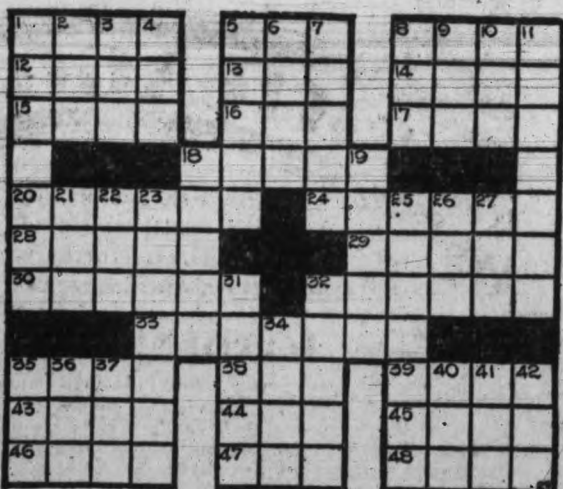
And did you ever think how queer it is that we value praise ten times as much from a hard-balled cynic as we do from a kind-hearted, broad-minded, generous individual, though the kind-hearted, generous individual may be far more intelligent and better able to judge of our abilities than the sneering cynic? It is the people who are hard to please, who seldom have a good word for any one, who flatter us to death by approving of our looks or our talents.

Did you ever think how queer it is that about half the people in the world are breaking their necks to try to get to know the people who don't want to know them? They scorn the good, kind men and women of their own class who would be friends to them and really like them, and they yearn to mingle with those who snub them and look down upon them, and only endure them for what they can get out of them.

Queer, isn't it, how illogical life is, and how seldom things turn out in the way that we expect them to?

DOROTHY DIX.  
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE



- |                                   |               |             |                    |                           |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>HORIZONTAL</b>                 | 1 Beret.      | 23 Half.    | 48 Inspired        | 8 Male cat.               |
| 5 Auto.                           | 36 Born.      | VERBICAL    | 10 To permit.      | 11 Geyser                 |
| 9 Soft white mineral.             | 39 Obsequies. | 1 Spouse.   | 2 Wing.            | 18 Parchment              |
| 12 True olive shrub.              | 44 Fuel.      | 3 By.       | 19 Embankment.     | 21 To regret exceedingly. |
| 13 Fish.                          | 45 Learning.  | 4 Scowful.  | 22 Wine cup.       | 23 Venetian boat.         |
| 14 Above.                         | 46 Cask.      | 5 A smoke.  | 24 To no.          | 26 Beer.                  |
| 15 Matgrass.                      | stopper.      | 6 Entrance. | 27 To make laco.   | 31 A leap.                |
| 16 Light carriage.                | 47 Before.    | 7 Kingly.   | 32 Plural of this. | 34 To scorch.             |
| 17 Boundary.                      |               |             | 35 Flat fish.      | 36 Mooly apple.           |
| 18 Deadly.                        |               |             | 37 Males.          | 40 To no.                 |
| 20 Public creaker.                |               |             | 41 Anger.          | 42 To scatter.            |
| 24 Envoy.                         |               |             |                    |                           |
| 26 Popular report.                |               |             |                    |                           |
| 29 Pertaining to the palm.        |               |             |                    |                           |
| 30 Contrivance used to raise rap. |               |             |                    |                           |
| 32 Dogman.                        |               |             |                    |                           |
| 33 Filled with                    |               |             |                    |                           |

**NATURAL DAY'S ANSWER**

ACRID, WIGWAG, ACER, RIA, RAMI, CON, MANLY, NIB, AR, HAGGLED, DR, R, LIT, TAG, A, TROT, DELL, HAT, PALED, TAT, UP, PURSERS, PA, R, CORN, RAIL, R, PARE, FREE, MODERN, STEELY

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**SAANICH TRUSTEES**  
ASK FOR VOTE ON  
HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

The Saanich Council has been formally asked by the Saanich School Board to submit to the ratepayers a by-law to raise \$75,000 for erection of a frame stucco, high school of ten rooms, laboratories and an auditorium. The request was filed immediately the trustees were notified of the council's rejection of an application for a cash grant of the amount required.

The council will meet to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock to give the loan by-law preliminary readings necessary before the measure can be submitted to the ratepayers on Saturday, January 17.

When London policemen were recently given new helmets they were ordered to wear their old ones at night because the new ones did not show in the dark.

## N.P. CUTS FARES

Round trip, 30-day return limit tickets on the Northern Pacific to Washington, Oregon, Idaho points reduced 20 per cent. Week-end round-trip fares reduced 33-1/3 per cent. Northern Pacific agents will give you details. (Adv.)

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## FIRST DROP IN LIQUOR PROFITS IS ANNOUNCED

Further Reduction in Sales  
Predicted For Next Six  
Months

Finance Minister Announces  
Amounts to Go to Each Municipality For Six Months

Liquor profits in British Columbia for the first six months of the year ending September 30, dropped from \$2,335,161 to \$2,018,406, marking the first drop in liquor profits since government control was introduced nine years ago. Announcement of the division to the municipalities has been made by Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance.

As profits made by the Liquor Board run between 25 and 27 per cent, it is estimated that purchases from government stores ran into about \$8,073,624 in the six months covered. The exact amount British Columbians and tourists spent on beer and liquor, however, would be considerably more, as profits made by the beer parlours would be added to that amount. It is predicted the reduction on sales will continue for another six months.

Of the profits 23 per cent, or \$464,233, will go to municipalities and the remainder into the provincial treasury.

**PARI-MUTUEL REVENUE**  
Pari-mutuel revenues, also announced by the minister, show a strong decline. They amount to \$169,599 for the present year as compared with \$206,978 for 1929. Decrease in the betting at races during the last summer caused the drop.

**VICTORIA RECEIPTS**  
Under the distribution Victoria receives \$32,259.92 in liquor profits and \$16,340.08 in pari-mutuel profits, making a total of \$48,599.90. Of the total amount in the distribution Vancouver Island points will realize \$2,688,609.

The following is a complete list of the places to receive grants and the amounts in each case:

CITIES	Liquor Profits	Pari-mutuel
Victoria	\$32,259.92	\$16,340.08
Alberni	748.38	295.33
Armstrong	1,150.11	414.75
Chilliwack	2,588.91	745.55
Courtenay	1,790.26	341.77
Cranbrook	4,310.44	1,149.76
Cumberland	2,003.33	440.07
Duncan	1,460.32	497.03
Enderby	912.18	330.37
Fernie	4,218.79	1,832.45
Grand Forks	1,880.25	619.81
Greenwood	293.55	156.54
Kamloops	5,462.48	1,899.10
Kaslo	542.35	400.84
Kelowna	4,711.96	1,063.28
Ladysmith	1,864.88	829.94
Merritt	1,804.59	726.14
Nanaimo	6,662.45	3,748.47
Neelson	6,303.68	2,206.70
New Westminster	16,010.19	6,115.87
North Vancouver	8,095.85	3,228.81
Port Alberni	2,297.11	445.56
Port Coquitlam	1,112.94	906.30
Port Moody	1,159.29	434.59
Prince George	2,222.71	860.25
Prince Rupert	5,063.10	2,097.40
Revelstoke	3,812.40	1,173.81
Roseland	2,407.49	884.79
Salmon Arm	991.58	304.59
Slocan	293.89	113.90
Trail	6,855.01	1,274.23
Vancouver	202,492.94	71,397.73
Vernon	5,309.12	1,554.81

**DISTRICTS, TOWNSHIPS  
AND VILLAGES**

	Liquor Profits	Pari-mutuel
Burnaby	\$24,624.11	\$4,311.51
Chilliwack	5,908.19	2,320.61
Goldstream	850.48	215.61
Coquitlam	1,222.29	1,033.73
Delta	3,335.96	1,350.17
Requimault	2,881.87	2,109.65
Fraser Mills	298.10	325.73
Kent	1,144.45	464.12
Glenora	304.99	113.90
Langley	5,140.10	1,687.72
Maple Ridge	5,314.50	1,687.72
Maple Ridge	3,792.64	1,688.68
Maple Ridge	2,074.21	1,476.78
North Cowichan	2,412.12	1,260.30
North Vancouver	4,560.59	1,603.33
Oak Bay	4,568.54	1,603.33
Peachland	292.24	211.89
Penticton	4,255.12	1,687.72
Pitt Meadows	788.88	178.05
Richmond	7,431.96	2,109.65
Saanich	11,524.13	4,252.20
Salmon Arm	4,761.25	1,793.20
Spallumcheen	1,908.58	706.64
Sumas	1,589.58	253.16
Summerland	9,097.23	3,228.81
Surrey	7,910.24	2,320.61
Tadacac	400.40	82.28
West Vancouver	4,553.79	1,688.68
Abbotsford	490.29	143.04
Burns Lake	305.46	122.87
Creston	1,172.38	179.74
Gibson's Landing	481.02	52.74
Hope	404.01	170.88
Mission	1,381.89	390.82
New Denver	998.28	151.05
Quesnel	497.97	210.96
Silverton	402.83	143.46
Smithers	1,394.29	289.02
Stewart	313.80	210.97
Terrace	847.54	111.39
Vanderhoof	618.60	137.12
Williams Lake	465.85	125.50

Totals \$464,233.56 \$169,599.90

## Credit Volume Up For Week, But Under Last Year

Washington, D.C., Dec. 29.—The daily average volume of Federal Reserve Bank credit outstanding during the week ending December 24, as reported by the Federal Reserve Banks, was \$1,339,000,000, an increase of \$13,000,000 compared with the preceding week, and a decrease of \$79,000,000 compared with the corresponding week in 1929.

The Federal Reserve Board reported to-day that on December 24 total Reserve Bank credit amounted to \$1,425,000,000, an increase of \$128,000,000 for the week. This corresponds with an increase of \$177,000,000 in money in circulation and a decrease of \$47,000,000 in Treasury currency, offset in part by decreases of \$88,000,000 in member bank reserve balances and \$3,000,000 in unexpended capital funds, etc., and an increase of \$5,000,000 in monetary gold stock.

Holdings of bills discounted increased \$117,000,000 during the week, the principal changes being increase of \$64,000,000 at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, \$17,000,000 at Philadelphia, \$10,000,000 at Boston and \$9,000,000 at Chicago.

The system's holding of bills bought in open market increased \$8,000,000 and of United States bonds \$1,000,000, while holdings of Treasury notes declined \$7,000,000 and of Treasury certificates and bills \$50,000,000.

## FIRE DESTROYS THE CAPITOL OF NORTH DAKOTA

Government Building and  
Documents Ruined By Flames  
of Unknown Origin

Bismarck, N.D., Dec. 29.—North Dakota's Capitol Building was destroyed by fire yesterday.

Official records and documents of practically every state department housed in the four-story brick structure were consumed by the flames, which started on an upper floor.

Origin of the fire has not been determined.

## Credit Reports Show Business Conditions

The weekly trade report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association Limited for week ending December 27, 1930, is as follows:

Halifax—Wholesale traders report little change. Retail trade is not having the volume expected. Collections fair.

Saint John—A seasonal volume is reported in wholesale lines. Retail Christmas trade is good.

Montreal—An increase is noted in sale of dry goods. Wholesale collections fair, retail slow.

Toronto—Wholesale business has been confined to filling odds and ends for Christmas trade. Retail stores report good quantity of business. Collections slow.

Winnipeg—Wholesale and manufacturing firms continue quiet. Retailers have been busy with the Christmas rush. Collections remain slow.

Regina—Wholesale business fair to good. Retail trade generally fair. Collections slow.

Saskatoon—Wholesale trade shows slight improvement. City retail trade shows quite an improvement due to Christmas buying. Collections: City fair to good, country slow.

Calgary—Retail and wholesale sales Christmas week proved disappointing in many lines. Collections not up to expectations.

Edmonton—Wholesale trade generally fair and retail trade improved somewhat. Collections fair to slow.

British Columbia—Conditions generally in manufacturing, retail trade and wholesale trade have improved. Collections slow and fair.

## U.S. Farm Board Defends Operations

Washington, Dec. 29.—Defending its operations in the cotton and grain futures markets, the Farm Board yesterday wrote Chairman McNary of the Senate Agriculture Committee, that they were necessary to prevent large financial losses and to avoid "serious" and "disturbing" market conditions.

The letter was a reply to Congressional criticism of the board for allowing its agents to deal in futures, and laid the ground work for defending the board's policies against attacks which may come after Congress convenes.

Meanwhile, Senator Steiwer, Oregon Republican, advocated a higher tariff on wheat, rather than imposition of a temporary embargo as suggested by Chairman Legge of the board.

"It is absolutely essential that adequate steps be taken at once to exclude imports of wheat," Steiwer said, "because the Farm Board has pegged the price and if the foreign market goes down to a point where they can import over the duty we've been buying Canadian wheat at less than the pegged price."

Steiwer said he feared an embargo on wheat would disturb the United States foreign relations, and he saw no reason why the tariff commission should require much time to investigate the adequacy of the present 42 per cent tariff.

The Farm Board letter to McNary said the wheat and cotton marketing associations had been forced to use the futures markets because of the system which had been set up by private operators.

## FISHERMEN'S ESCAPE

Sandusky, O., Dec. 29.—One hundred men and boys swept out into Sandusky Bay on a large section of floating ice Saturday, and were rescued within two hours. Fishermen in boats removed most of those trapped, and the others escaped the peril of floating out into Lake Erie when the ice touched the shore near the Sandusky business section. The men and boys were fishing on the ice, and some had built shanties. Suddenly the ice cracked and broke loose from the mainland.

## Uncle Ray's Corner

Puzzle of the Farmer's Sons

Not long ago a friend told me about an interesting puzzle. It is a good puzzle but a very hard one, and I am not sure that you will be able to work it. However, you may try. Here is the story:

A farmer once owned a square mile of land. Hard times came along, and he was forced to sell one-quarter of the land.



UNCLE RAY

The farmer had four sons. Being a strange fellow, he made a strange will. Upon his death, the will was found to read as follows:

"All my land I give to my four sons, to divide into four equal parts. All parts must have the same shape."

"My sons must work out the plan of dividing the land. If they do not have enough brains to find the method, the land shall be sold and money used to provide a home for orphan cats."

As you may guess, the brothers worked hard over the problem. They tried cutting the land into squares and triangles, but did not succeed. At last the youngest one found the right method.

How did he do it? That is the question you may try to answer, but do not stay up all night trying!

An easier puzzle goes like this:

"I am a word which people often use when they speak about music. Change my first letter and you may make me a hard substance. Change it in a different way and I become a question you may try to answer."



## THE TIMES BIRTHDAY CLUB

Name.....  
Age.....  
Street.....  
City.....  
Birth day.....  
Signature.....

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

M. H. Kidd, 1020 St. Ann Street, Victoria, B.C. (7).

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

Muriel May Jenne, 1468 Begbie Street, Victoria, B.C. (10).

Gordon Davidson Cameron, 1555 Pembroke Street, Victoria, B.C. (13).

Cynthia Olive Musgrave, 2376 Central Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (10).

William Leo "Sunny" Ferguson, 125 Michigan Street, Victoria, B.C. (7).

Archie Byatt, 2425 Lincoln Road, Victoria, B.C. (10).

Kenneth Dicks, 2112 Clark Street, Victoria, B.C. (10).

Alex Whyte, 27 Menzie Street, Victoria, B.C. (6).

Virginia Duncanson, 1251 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (9).

Dorothy Edna Payne, 1125 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. (9).

Stanley George Hawkes, 1627 Redfern Street, Victoria, B.C. (7).

## DAILY HEALTH SERVICE

### How Diseases Spread

Humans, Animals and Insects Sometimes Carry Organisms Responsible for Infections  
By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN

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Human beings suffer with diseases which are transmitted from animals, directly or indirectly by insects, and by other living species which carry the diseases responsible for setting up disturbances.

The human being also becomes infected from contact with germs that are transmitted to him from other human beings who have previously been infected.

All men are perhaps carriers of disease because they constantly distribute about themselves organisms with which they have been previously infected.

The organisms may come from the secretions of the nose, throat and mouth; through coughing, sneezing, spitting and kissing; through contamination with secretions from the eyes such as may come when one uses a handkerchief or towel that has previously been used by an infected person; through contamination from the excretions of the intestines and of the urinary tract, and even from contact with organisms that are on the human skin.

## MANY WAYS OF TRANSFER

These organisms are transferred from one person to another by direct contact, by contamination from sewage, food, water, air, dust and dirt, and by contamination from towels and similar utensils.

Finally, a human being may be bitten by an insect which takes his blood and later inoculates it into another human being. So far as the spread of disease is concerned, the human carrier constitutes a constant menace.

Septic sore throat, meningitis, diphtheria, infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, measles, whooping cough, mumps, the common cold, influenza, tuberculosis and Vincent's angina. Among the diseases of the eye transmitted are pink eye, trachoma, and gonorrheal ophthalmia. The intestinal disorders include typhoid, dysentery, cholera, septic infection, hookworm, tapeworm, pinworm, and schistosomiasis.

Many of the organisms maintain special locations in the body; for example, the typhoid organism in the gall bladder, and the various worms in the intestinal tract.

The venereal diseases are spread by contact with carriers who have been previously infected.

Organisms that live in the blood and that are carried from one person to another by insects are the plasmodium of malaria, carried by the anopheles mosquito. Other diseases carried by mosquitoes are dengue, yellow fever, filariasis.

## TICKS SPREAD FEVER

The trypanosome of sleeping sickness is carried by the tsetse fly. Typhus fever and trench fever are transmitted by the louse. Rocky Mountain spotted fever is carried by a tick. Other insects suspected of carrying disease, but not absolutely incriminated, include bed bugs, water bugs, cockroaches and ants.

Among animal carriers of disease are the dog and various wild animals of the dog type which transmit hydrophobia; the cat, which has been incriminated with the transmission of diphtheria; the cow, which by the way of its meat, may transmit various worms, and by way of its milk, tuberculosis, septic sore throat and undulant fever; the sheep is incriminated with the transmission of anthrax; the goat with Malta fever; various fish in connection with tapeworms; the oyster with typhoid; the hog with trichina and various worms; the rat with plague and rat-bite fever; the rabbit with tularemia; and the parrot family with streptococcal infections, pneumonitis, psittacosis.

## \$700 PAID TWO INDIANS FOR FINDING BODIES

Fliers Attempt to Bring Remains of Two Aviators Out of Quebec Wilds

Montreal, Que., Dec. 29.—The two Montagnard Indians, Pierre Begin and Antoine Nantogoguet, who came to this town Christmas Day with proof they had found the wrecked plane and bodies of the two aviators, W. H. Cannon and Leonie Lizotte, missing in the Chibougamau region of Quebec since a year ago last October, demanded \$20,000 in payment for exact information as to the location of the bodies.

This demand met the aerial party from Montreal which arrived here aboard a big cabin monoplane to bring out the bodies of the aviators. After hours of parley, the Indian trappers agreed to divulge their information for \$700, which was the highest amount the relatives and friends of the missing men would pay. An effort to reach the spot was made yesterday, but a thick snowstorm, similar to that which sent Cannon and Lizotte to their deaths October 9, 1929, caused the rescue plane to return after a flight of sixty miles.

The Indians revealed the bodies were lying on a hillside five miles southwest of Lake Chibougamau, near the Bolsvert River, close to Lac du Coteau, in the north-east corner of Dollier County. Plans could not be made to take the bodies to the Indians' camp, and the walk from there would be about two miles.

Oyster Stuffing  
Oyster stuffing in soup, aside from being particularly delectable, gives a grand flavor to the soup made from the carcass.

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